# WOMAN OPENS FIGHT FOR HER LIFE

## DAUGHTERS AID MRS. RICHMOND IN DEATH TRIAL

The jury was completed at 1 o'clock this afternoon which is to decide the fate of Mrs. Elizabeth G. Richmond, on trial for her life in East Cambridge, on the charge of murdering Stewart McTavish at the Hotel Florence, which Mrs. Richmond ran in East Cambridge, on July 23, last.

Robbery is alleged as the motive for the crime. As a courtesy to her sex, Mrs. Richmond was not placed in the iron cage where men prisoners charged with murder in the first degree are put when on trial. She took a seat just to the left of the cage, between Matron Crowthers and Deputy Sheriff Rhoades.

### FOUR OF PRISONER'S DAUGHTERS HERE.

In the court room, manifesting a deep interest in the proceedings were four of Mrs. Richmond's daughters. The eldest is Mrs. Mary Kelly of North Adams. The others are Miss Adeline Byrnes, nineteen, and her younger sisters, Elizabeth and Nellie.

Ralph G. Clegg and Benjamin A. Lockhart represented Mrs. Richmond.

### First Juror Selected.

The first juror to be chosen was selected at 10:50 o'clock. He was the fifth talesman examined. He is Clarence D. Richardson, a Malden bookkeeper.

By the time thirteen jurors had been examined three jurors had been selected. The second and third men are John G. Gordon, a Lowell salesman; John J. O'Brien, a Lowell shiver.

Of the thirteen men examined up to 10:20 o'clock, seven were excused because of their opposition to the death penalty. Another was excused because he had a sick baby at home. Two were peremptorily challenged by Mrs. Richmond. At the time during the examination a stir was caused in the court room when the man

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### THE JURY:

Clarence D. Richardson, a bookkeeper, Malden.
John G. Gordon, a salesman, Lowell.
John J. O'Brien, a shiver, Lowell.
J. Parker B. Fiske, a manufacturer, Newton.
Eugene T. Shaw, a section foreman, Wilmington.
John Murry, a spinner, Maynard.
Clarence E. Carney, real estate, Malden.
William F. Ellis, tailor, Medford.
Diane E. Button, retired, Billerica.
Avery A. Perkins, shoemaker, Stoneham.
Fred L. Smith, plumber, Everett.
Elmer E. Dunckliee, motorman, Lynn.

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## *Mrs. Richmond and Jail Matron on Way to Court*

*Accused woman is on the left and Mrs. Crothers, matron, on right. Snapshot to-day by Boston American staff photographer.*

# PARDONED BY TAFT CONFESSES

## ARMOUR FIGHTS TO SMASH BIG WHEAT CORNER

CHICAGO, May 23.—A spectacular battle in the May wheat pit involving millions of dollars is being waged between Theodore Waterman of Albany, N. Y., and J. Ogden Armour of Chicago, and as a result a sharp change in the price of this food staple came to-day when it dropped 4 cents to 1.06½ from Saturday's close of 1.10½. This was followed by a rally to 1.07. The rapid decline caused tremendous excitement in the pit and a panic struck the camp of the "bulls."

Waterman is said to be attempting a corner of May wheat in emulation of the famous Patten deal of last year. Arthur Leach sprang on the floor of Chicago and was said to be acting for Waterman. This gave rise to the report that Waterman was financing a corner to get off his long line.

A sudden drop in prices and cause of all the commotion was the announcement that Armour had the option and that lake boats were being sent at top speed this afternoon under forced draft to deliver it to Waterman.

If Mr. Armour succeeds in breaking the corner in wheat he will be doing as his father did when the famous Letter corner was broken.

When the elder Armour broke the corner he was confronted with more serious difficulties, the ice in Lake Superior nearly destroying his navy.

## CRIMSON WILL CLASH WITH TIGERS TO-DAY

### BATTING ORDER.

| HARVARD. | | PRINCETON. |
|---|---|---|
| Lathrop, ss. | | Ballin, lf. |
| McLaughlin, 1b. | | Bard, r.f. |
| Dibbins, p. | | Reeb, 1.s. |
| Potter, 2b. | | Warwick, 2b. |
| Hicks, c. | | Sweetzer, 1b. |
| Carr, l.f. | | Dawson, c. |
| Minot, r.f. | | Sundstadium, c.f. |
| Young, c. | | S. P. White, 3b. |
| Rogers, c.f. | | S. W. White, p. |

SOLDIERS' FIELD, May 23.—The Harvard and Princeton varsity nines played off their game postponed from Saturday this afternoon and a good-sized crowd crowded around the edge of the field.

If the Tigers win the game they win the series, but if Harvard wins another game will be played on neutral grounds, in New York. Both teams were out to win this afternoon. Hicks, who held the Princeton men down to four hits in the first game, was again on the mound for Harvard. Wild chucks allowed the Tigers to win the first game and to-day the crimson players promised Hicks that there would be no more of that kind of work.

Harvard had a large crowd of undergraduates out to cheer the team on to victory. The Princeton rooters were few.

## CLEVELAND UNIONS BOYCOTT BALL CLUB

The Building Trades Council and the Printing Trades Council of Cleveland are having distributed in Boston 12,000 cards and 1,500 placards requesting labor men not to attend the ball game when the Cleveland teams play at Boston.

The placards read: "Don't go to the ball game when Cleveland plays. The owners are unfair to organized labor. The new grounds were built under unfair conditions and the printing is being done in a strictly non-union shop. The cards read: "Union Men and Friends—Don't patronize the Cleveland Baseball Club. They are unfair to organized labor."

Both are signed by the two Cleveland unions.

## BATTLE RAGES THREE DAYS

BLUEFIELDS, May 23.—The insurgents have captured the outer defenses of the government army at Rama and a fierce battle is now raging, with the force of Madriz entirely on the defensive. Couriers who arrived to-day from the front say that this is the third day of the battle. The Madriz army is handicapped by lack of ammunition, the insurgents having captured their supply train. The government forces are almost without food and are fighting on half rations. Desperate hand-to-hand conflicts are going on in the trenches. The insurgent loss thus far is light.

## LAWRENCE MAN IN $25,000 BAIL

NEWBURYPORT, May 23. — Samuel Kress of Lawrence, who gave himself up to the police last night, was arraigned in the Superior Court here to-day on 21 counts, charging bribery and conspiracy to bribe in connection with the so-called Lawrence municipal "graft" cases. He pleaded not guilty to each of the counts and was allowed to go on $25,000 bail.

There were four indictments against Kress, including 13 counts alleging bribery and alleging conspiracy to bribe. It is alleged that Kress was involved in a conspiracy with several city officials to remove James A. Hamilton as chief engineer of the Lawrence fire department.

## RED SOX MEET CHICAGOS IN FINAL GAME

### BATTING ORDER.

| CHICAGO. | | RED SOX. |
|---|---|---|
| Zeider, 2b. | | Hooper, r.f. |
| White, r.f. | | Lord, 3b. |
| Gandil, 1b. | | Stahl, 1b. |
| Dougherty, l.f. | | Speaker, c.f. |
| Cole, c.f. | | Wagner, s.s. |
| Purtell, 3b. | | Gardner, 2b. |
| Tannehill, s.s. | | Lewis, l.f. |
| Block, c. | | Carrigan, c. |
| Walsh, p. | | Anderson, p. |

HUNTINGTON AVENUE GROUNDS, May 23.—It was for last appearance of the series here for the White Sox and the Duffy gang made desperate efforts to win the game. It had been hinted about town that Big Ed Walsh would be the pitching for the visitors and the fans expected that the home team would have to do some tall hustling to beat the big fellow. Walsh, as far as the fans could remember, had been up against the Sox every time he has pitched on the Huntington avenue grounds for the past two years.

From a cloudy morning the day turned into bright sunshine and there was a good sized crowd of spectators on hand when the play began. Many of them used rain checks issued for Saturday's game, which was postponed.

Manager Donovan had Joe Wood and Frank Arellanes warmed up for the fray, and Red Sox fanners think if they could get a hit or two off Walsh at the right time they would win, as the white hose boys have not been hitting the ball to any great extent lately.

## DOVES TACKLE CINCIS REDS IN THIRD TRY

### BATTING ORDER.

| BOSTON. | | CINCINNATI. |
|---|---|---|
| Collins, lf. | | Beecher, lf. |
| Herzog, 3b. | | Peckert, cf. |
| Shorge, 1b. | | Hoblitzell, 1b. |
| Niber, r.f. | | Mitchell, c.f. |
| Gertz, 2b. | | Egan, 2b. |
| Beck, c. | | Lobert, 3b. |
| Sweeney, s.s. | | McLean, c. |
| Smith, c. | | Charles, s.s. |
| Brown, p. | | Charleton, p. |

NATIONAL LEAGUE GROUNDS, Cincinnati, May 23.—The Doves lined up against the Reds before a small crowd this afternoon. The fans here do not turn out in large numbers for Monday games, the Sunday affairs usually taking the edge off baseball.

Lake and his men were out to win this afternoon. They didn't relish being nosed out of the Sunday game. They felt that Griffith's team had little, if anything, on them, and they proposed to show the local fans that they are a team not to be despised.

Roster Brown and a couple of other pitchers warmed up for the Doves, while Griffith had Anderson, the left-hander, Benge and another get ready to go on the mound for the Reds.

### RAILWAY RECEIVERS.

CHICAGO, May 23.—John M. Roach and Henry A. Blair were appointed receivers of the Chicago Railway Company to-day by Judge Grosscup, in the United States Circuit Court.

## RICH MAN VICTIM OF TRAGEDY

Mystery surrounds the death of Herbert L. Littlefield, a retired merchant, whose body, weighted down with two bricks and a pair of heavy dumbbells, inclosed in a Boston bag, which was fastened by a belt around the man's waist, was found in the Charles River Basin.

The body was discovered off Harvard bridge by Patrolman Palmer of the Back Bay station, who towed it ashore. Medical Examiner Magrath was summoned and, after viewing the body ordered the remains sent to the North Grove street morgue.

A search of the body at the morgue revealed a key to Room No. 292 at the Copley Square Hotel and a valuable gold Elgin watch numbered 1,860,985. A wallet was also found in one of the pockets of the man's coat, but there was nothing in it.

Medical Examiner Magrath called the hotel on the telephone and found that a guest answering the description of the dead man named Herbert L. Littlefield, occupied the room corresponding to the key.

Littlefield had suddenly disappeared from the hotel Friday, May 13, and nothing had been seen or heard from him since. The police were notified, but no trace of the man could be found.

One of the police visited the morgue and identified the body as Littlefield's. The dead man was forty-five years old and had lived at the Copley Square Hotel for several years. He was always regarded as a successful business man and considered wealthy.

Although still young he had accumulated enough money to retire from business a few years ago, and live in luxury for the rest of his life.

He made his home at the hotel, except

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## OLDEST G. A. R. MAN O NFIRST AUTO RIDE

LYNN, May 23.—Edward L. Goldsmith of No. 12 Mason street, the oldest living grand army veteran in America, who last week was appointed colonel of the Lynn Post, G. A. R., by Commander-in-Chief Van Sant when Goldsmith celebrated his ninety-eighth birthday, today enjoyed his first ride in an automobile. While on his customary morning walk down town, Goldsmith was accosted by Willard Ellis, who invited in his large touring car. It was with much persuasion that Mr. Ellis was able to get Mr. Goldsmith into the auto. "An automobile may be all right," said Goldsmith, when he got back from a long spin, "but it bounces."

Goldsmith says he's responsible for his solution for long life and good health.

### TIME SCHEDULE OF MOON ECLIPSE TO-NIGHT

Moon enters penumbra (earth's shadow) at 10:46 p. m.

Moon enters umbra (total eclipse begins) at 12:09 a. m.

Centre of eclipse (greatest totality) at 12:54 a. m.

Moon leaves umbra (total eclipse ends) at 1:40 m.

Moon leaves penumbra (earth's shadow) at 3:02 a. m.

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### Sugar Trust Man Convicted of Frauds to Be Witness in Trials of Alleged Conspirators—After the Men Higher Up.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Oliver Spitzer, former superintendent of docks for the American Sugar Refining Company, who was convicted of defrauding the government by the false weighing of sugar imports, appeared unexpectedly at the trial to-day of former Secretary and Treasurer Charles R. Heike of the Sugar Trust as star new witness for the government, with the announcement that he had a pardon from President Taft in his pocket. Spitzer was supposed to be in a cell at Atlanta, and his appearance at the trial caused a sensation.

The defence was taken completely by surprise. No asking of Spitzer's pardon had been given out. Spitzer took the stand and testified that he was ready to tell all he knew of the defrauding of the government. This announcement threw the attorneys of Heike and the other five defendants into a state approaching panic.

### Given Two Years at Atlanta.

Spitzer was sentenced to two years' imprisonment last February. No sooner had he been called to-day than objection after objection was raised by the defence, but each was overruled. Special Attorney-General Henry L. Stimson then began the questioning as to the witness's knowledge of false weights used to defraud the government of duties on sugar.

Before being sent to Atlanta Spitzer gave out a statement in which he said he knew of no frauds having been committed by the Williamsburg Docks. Today he gave testimony directly accusing two of Heike's five co-defendants of aiding him in fixing scales so that the shipments of sugar would be underweighed and he frankly confessed that he had helped to invent some of the schemes whereby the trust was enabled to steal vast sums.

He told of a trick which heretofore has been unknown—stuffing paper under the floors of the scales to affect the weight. Mr. Spitzer testified that Vail took office he said these devices were abandoned and the steel corner plate adopted. It developed from his story that he had received an unconditional pardon on May 19. He would have been unable to testify otherwise.

The history of the alleged cheating at Williamsburg as far back as 1894 and 1895 was gone into by the witness under questions by Stimson. He declared that then the frauds were effected by the weights by placing bags of lead on the scale beams.

### Paid Extra After Discovery.

The defence lost in a struggle to have this testimony stricken out. John R. Stanchfield, chief counsel for Heike, objecting that the American Sugar Refining Company was not at that time organized. Heike being then employed as an auditing clerk by the Havemeyer & Elder Co. This was overruled.

Spitzer was not directly connect Heike with the corrupt methods in his direct testimony, but asserted that the tricks of the dock were well known at the company's offices in Wall street.

Pointing to Voelker and Halligan, two of the co-defendants, he identified them as men who used the steel spring in 1905 when the frauds were discovered.

The bequest of $5,000 salary by the trust to Spitzer from the time the springs were discovered until he was sent to the Atlantic penitentiary was one of the details of the case brought out during cross-examination. He said he was discharged from the company by Mr. Havemeyer.

### A Voluntary Confession.

Attorney Stimpson said to-day:

"Spitzer's case is simply one of smitten conscience. His confession was entirely voluntary. While he was in prison at Atlanta the idea which the sugar trust had forced him to commit by its system of graft in his remembrance that he determined to make a clean breast of things. He confessed while in prison and when we heard of it we had him secretly transferred to another prison.

"In his heart Spitzer has a warm spot for the men he calls 'his boys.' Some of them are there now on trial. He knows that by his confession he may force these chickens to make a plea of guilty and thus help to save them from long terms in prison."

## 1,000 BARRELS OF MACKEREL ARRIVE

The arrival of 1,000 barrels of mackerel at T wharf to-day sent Saturday's price of thirty-three cents down to twenty-one cents for to-day. The mackerel came from the Cape shore, off Yarmouth, also from New York and Newport.

## BATTLE ON OVER TAX REFORMS

Having charged that "certain special interests" are "secretly" at work to keep the taxation amendment to the constitution from being submitted to the people at the November election, officers of the Chamber of Commerce and the Manufacturers' and Merchants' Committee on Tax Laws to-day returned to the fray to remind members of the Legislature that the whole question at issue is whether the people are to vote on the question.

Late to-day, for the first time this year, the amendment will be debated in the House of Representatives. It has been advanced to this final reading in the House without debate. In the meantime, according to the Chamber of Commerce and the Manufacturers and Merchants, "secret work" has been going on.

The proposed amendment cannot be written into the constitution until the people have accepted it at the polls. When it has been accepted by the people—if they should accept it—no change can be made in the tax laws except by vote of the people's representatives in the Legislature. In to-day's appeal the merchants and manufacturers, who claim to be fighting big banking interests, make this situation clear.

### Only Question Now Is Vote by People.

This is not the time, manufacturers, business men and labor leaders say, to discuss proposed change in the tax laws. The question at issue in the House to-day is whether the people shall have the right to say that future legislatures may enact new tax laws.

In order to get a proposed amendment to the constitution before the people it has to be passed by two Legislatures in successive years. This amendment was passed last year. One step more and it goes to the people. A two-thirds vote is required in the House and a majority vote in the Senate. The Chamber of Commerce and the Manufacturers and Merchants' Committee say they have been certain of the

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## FIREMAN ACCUSED OF BREAK GIVES BAIL

Richar G. Lawless, a fireman attached to Engine 8, and High Murphy of No. 157 Leverett street were arraigned before Judge Murray in the police court to-day charged with breaking into the home of Mrs. Sarah Robinson at No. 12 Willard street on Saturday and stealing goods valued at $50. Attorney David Nourse, who represented them, obtained a continuance of the hearing until Thursday and they are held in $1,200. The two men furnished bail.

## GIRL CRIPPLE AND BABY DIE IN FIRE

PALMYRA, Mich., May 23.—Lizzie Lehmann, a cripple and her infant brother, the three-year-old daughter of Gottlieb Lehmann, were burned to death today in the parsonage home.

### THE WEATHER

showers to-night and Tuesday. Moderate easterly to southerly winds becoming

# KAISER ANGRY BECAUSE GUARD FOLLOWED HIM

LONDON, May 23.—Defying Anarchists and disregarding their advisers' protests, the Kaiser and half a dozen other royalties, including the King of Denmark and King George of Greece to-day strolled like private citizens in the park at Buckingham.

The group of rulers walked leisurely through the crowded paths, doing their share of gazing at places of interest, and attracted the attention of passersby, who however, were compelled by etiquette to pretend to take no special notice. At all times, from the moment they left Buckingham Palace, they were exposed not only to the public gaze, but to easy attack. A guard of detectives made a pretense of following, despite royal orders, but they were to have been at hand in an emergency. The Kaiser, when he learned later in the day that a guard had followed him, gave vent to characteristic anger.

King Manuel of Portugal remained in seclusion, as he has since his arrival. Put on the throne by the assassination of his father, King Carlos, and his brother a year ago, the exile has a unique fear of a similar fate. King George and Queen Mary to-day went to Buckingham to lunch with Alexandra.

The palace was a scene of bustle to-day in preparation for the departure of the Kaiser and other monarchs, who came for the funeral of King Edward.

## BLOW MADE THIEF OF HONEST BOY

SOMERVILLE, N. J., May 23.—A Jekyll-and-Hyde at seventeen years, through no fault of his own, Willie Miller has been taken from the county jail to the State Insane Asylum at Trenton.

Recently he was caught twice stealing, and then was the first known by his neighbors received of the amazing change in his nature, due to an injury at baseball in a Y. M. C. A. camp in 1908. A commission of three physicians decided last Friday that he was insane, and that the asylum was the best place for him.

## GERMANS FAVOR POSTAL BANKS

CLINTON, May 23.—Resolutions favoring postal savings banks were passed by delegates representing 8,000 members of the New England division of the National German-American Alliance at the annual convention here.

Springfield was chosen as the convention city for 1911, and the Lawrence branch was authorized to elect the officers.

## U. S. FLEET READY FOR CHINA UPRISING

PEKIN, May 23.—Minister Calhoun has been notified by Rear Admiral Hubbard, that the American Pacific squadron is in readiness and immediately if there is any outbreak against the missionaries or other foreigners in China. The Charleston, Cleveland and Chattanooga are prepared to land marines if they are needed.

## RUSH CUBAN TROOPS TO AVERT UPRISING

HAVANA, May 23.—Acting under secret orders from President Gomez and the War Department, thousands of troops are entering moved to-day into the negro districts affected by a spirit of revolt. Though President Gomez declares that the summary action taken in arresting and indicting the negro plotters has averted any crisis, he has taken every measure possible to strengthen the Government's position.


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# FIGHT IS CONTINUED TO-DAY IN HOUSE FOR PEOPLE'S VOTE ON TAX

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two-thirds House vote until within the past two weeks.

When Representatives began to climb Beacon Hill to-day they were still discussing the sensational charge made by John Candler Cobb, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, in a letter addressed "to the Manufacturers of Massachusetts." The charge in the Cobb letter was revealed by the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. Legislators were particularly interested in these paragraphs:

"Many public service corporations of the State are financed by a banking house which has erroneously thought that any attempts to establish a fair system of taxation in this State, for fear that a lower tax on bonds would deprive them of a profitable market among trustees, which they now have, for the non-taxable stocks they realize.

"They exert a tremendous influence throughout the State—much larger than is generally appreciated."

## Big Associations Joint in Appeal

To-day the Chamber of Commerce and the Manufacturers and Merchants join in an "explanation to the public" and "an open appeal to the Legislature." The statement and appeal are signed by President Bernard J. Rothwell and Secretary James A. McKibben, for the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and President Arthur H. Lowe and Secretary S. R. Wrightington for the Manufacturers' and Merchants' Committee on Tax Laws.

The "statement and appeal" reads as follows:

"The Boston Chamber of Commerce and the Manufacturers' and Merchants' Committee on Tax Laws have issued the following joint statement relative to the tax revising legislation which has been supported by both organizations and which will be considered in the Massachusetts House of Representatives to-day:

"On what may prove to be a decisive day in the history of legislation in Massachusetts, the Boston Chamber of Commerce and the Manufacturers' and Merchants' Committee on Tax Laws wish through the press to issue a statement which is at the same time an explanation to the public and an open appeal to the Legislature of Massachusetts.

"To-day House Bill No. 1,600 comes before the House of Representatives on the question: Ought this measure to pass, then, for the first time at this session of the Legislature, be debated? It is to be presumed that arguments will be offered upon both sides of the question whether the Legislature of 1910 shall follow in the footsteps of the Legislature of 1909 in the passage of a resolve which does nothing more nor less than to make possible the submission to the people of the question, 'Do the voters of Massachusetts wish the constitution amended so as to permit such revision of the tax laws as may in due course be agreed upon by the people, acting through their representatives, as wise?'

"This is the question. None other is involved, although the recent efforts to befog the issue have insisted that this, that and the other definite taxation scheme would be the result of the adoption of the constitutional amendment by the people. Nothing could be farther from the truth. The question sought is agreeable, not mandatory. It embles many things—many other things—possible, but it suggests nothing. It puts in the hands of the people only the legislative power to lift the oppressive taxation burden now bearing down the industrial progress of the State, and to substitute for the present unfair, ununiformed laws just and reasonable legislation. That is all it does do, all statements to the contrary notwithstanding.

"We ask of the Legislature free and frank discussion of this matter and a free and frank vote. We ask that all arguments of questions outside the limits of the pending legislation be ruled out of order. We ask specifically that the Legislature reprove by its votes the attempt to smuggle irrelevant matter into proposed amendment is that the Republican party of Massachusetts are not fit to make her laws

"Boston Chamber of Commerce,
"Bernard J. Rothwell, President.
"James A. McKibben, Secretary.

"Manufacturers' and Merchants' Committee on Tax Laws,
"Arthur H. Lowe, President.
"S. R. Wrightington, Secretary."

## Opponents Ready to Mix Other Issues.

Early to-day there were indications at the State House that when the debate begins late this afternoon the opponents of submission will attempt to discuss the various other tax laws than that now being suggested from time to time for fifteen or twenty years.

Friends of submission, it was said, will attempt to keep the debate within the narrow channel of discussion in the House. Having been sent along by one legislature, shall the constitution be submitted to the people by the present Legislature? Should the matter be allowed to pass upon it?

That there is urgent necessity for changes in Massachusetts methods of taxation has been made plain. Whether the amendment goes before the people and is accepted or rejected, there will still remain, by Henry Sterling and Henry Abrahams, two of the most progressive and best informed men in the labor movement of Massachusetts.

## Says Present System Bears on Industry.

Mr. Sterling said:

"Our present tax system bears heavily on industry. It would be better for employers and employed, merchants and manufacturers, if the Legislature had the power to adjust taxation in such a manner that it would not bear so heavily on industry.

"I note that in the Canadian provinces workingmen's homes, up to a certain value are exempt from taxation. This is a tremendous benefit to workers establishing their own homes.

"Moreover, as easing up of the burden now placed on machinery, goods in process of manufacture, and stock for sale, as well as buildings used for manufacturing purposes, would be a tremendous benefit to the citizens as a whole.

"None of these things can be done under the present rigid provisions of our constitution. We all should much would we adopt a system of taxation adapted to modern industrial conditions.

## Demands Reasons For Change of Mind.

Henry Abrahams, secretary of the Cigar Makers' Union and of the Central Labor Union of Boston, said:

"Our present system of taxation is antiquated. The manufacturers of Massachusetts ought of right to have the same opportunities and advantages as those of other States.

"Political economists the world over, who have studied our tax system, have condemned it as antiquated. Assessors who have given much time and work to the problem in Massachusetts have said over their signatures that the system is unfair to the people as well as to the manufacturers.

"Machinery and stock can not be concealed. Securities and bonds can be hidden. With our present system of taxation, manufacturers are going where they can manufacture under best conditions and get the best results. Many Massachusetts cannot give fair conditions simply by going to new manufacturing towns.

"Every tax placed upon machinery is a detriment to the worker. Anything that makes for the welfare of the manufacturer means the welfare of the laboring man. Seven-tenths of our population is made up of men and women who are workers. It is in their interest, as well as in that of the manufacturer, that the proposed legislation ought to be passed.

"Massachusetts is not an agricultural, but a manufacturing State, and therefore is necessary for every man, no matter what his business may be, to do what he can for the welfare of the general weal and labor interests of the Commonwealth. In this way he is benefiting himself.

"I believe the General Court should pass this bill and submit it to the people for ratification. The argument of the opponents that they fear the action of the Legislature after the people have spoken upon their decision, I do not believe that the people are going to favor this measure. It also does not speak well for the democracy upon which our govern ment rests, and to which they live.

"Legislators who have suddenly, in the last few weeks, changed their minds, from favoring to opposing this measure, in the interests of the people, should be called upon to give their reasons to the public for this sudden change of heart. The issue is too important, to the workingman as well as the manufacturer, to be subject to whims and influences other than the welfare of the people."


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## TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS

Up to Midnight, London Time

### American Priests Ordained at Rome.

ROME—The following students of the American College have been ordained to the priesthood: Revs. William Long, William Murphy, Paul Laskowski of Chicago; Rev. Samuel Strich of Nashville; Rev. Benedict Gilson of Albany, Rev. L. Curtis Pierson of Kansas City, Rev. William Gill of New York, Rev. John Lynch of Wilmington, Rev. Francis O'Connor of Louisville, Rev. John Smith of Boston, Rev. Lynn Walsh of Scranton. Among Americans admitted to audience with the Pope the past week was Dr. J. Hawley Larned of Harvard University.

### Hammerstein the Philosopher.

PARIS.—Oscar Hammerstein has returned to Paris, where he is awaiting the arrival of his son Arthur to discuss with him future plans for his Manhattan opera. Mr. Hammerstein's state of mind is characteristically philosophic. He expressed himself as harboring only the kindest feeling toward Mr. Gatti-Casazza, and said he wished his former rival well for the coming season. His attitude toward the Metropolitan Opera he describes as one of friendly independence. Geraldine Farrar and Antonio Scotti, when they arrive here from New York, plan a thanksgiving immediately at the service of Director Carre to sing at the Opera Comique for the Sardou monument.

### Jewish Exemptions Extended.

ST. PETERSBURG—An important decision of the Senate affecting the Jewish question has just been published. In this decision the ruling is made that woman's higher educational courses which have been established in many cities are classified with university courses, and that the privilege of residence outside the pale is extended to such students on the same basis as to university graduates.

### 60,000 Pilgrims at Services.

Czenstochowa, Russian Poland

CZENSTOCHOWA, Russian Poland—Sixty thousand pilgrims from Russian and Austrian Poland attended the services in connection with the consecration of the jewelled crown presented to the Pauline Fathers by the Pope to replace the crown which was stolen from the chapel of the monastery.

### More Earth Shocks in France.

PARIS The entire region in the Department of Bouches du Rhone, which was visited by an earthquake last June, has again experienced severe seismic shocks. Walls fell at Lambese and Rognes. The population is still with terror.

### Servant Stole $12,000 Gems.

NAPLES.—The wife of Caesar Canessa, the famous Neapolitan antiquary was robbed recently of jewelry to the value of $12,000. Police arrested a servant and found the jewel chest intact.

## RED UNDERWEAR NO FENDER OF HEAT

WASHINGTON, D. C. May 23.—Fantastic theories regarding the use of colored underclothing to repel heat in the tropics have been dispelled by a report made by the Army Board of the study of tropical diseases in the Philippines. About eighteen months ago 5,000 suits of orange-red underclothing and a corresponding number of orange-red husbands were sent to the Philippines. The army surgeons kept close watch upon this man, but they failed to find that the colored underclothes brought any relief from the tropical heat, although the Engineer Corps officers in India reported that such clothing was much more comfortable than white in hot weather.

## SHIPMEN WANT NOBSKA WHISTLE

Fearing disaster, due to grounding or collisions in the foggy season, captains, pilots, owners, marine underwriters and the maritime committee of the Boston Chamber of Commerce have united in a second protest to the Government through the lighthouse department, requesting that the fog whistle established at Nobska Point in Vineyard Sound be put in operation. In spite of the fact that merchants have already filed protest against the whistle for fear of them may have their slumber disturbed.

## ACTOR DUNCAN WEDS MISS EDITH BARKER

PITTSFIELD, May 23.—Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Edith Barker, daughter of Mrs Gardner Barker of this city, to Malcolm Duncan of New York. Mr. Duncan has been a successful actor for several years and has been recently leading man for Hadley Boys. He is now in "The Lion and the Mouse." Mr. Duncan also belongs to the profession and has been playing the leading male part in "The Lion and the Mouse." Mr. and Mrs. Duncan will come to Pittsfield later for a visit with the bride's mother.

## TRY WOMAN TO-DAY IN POISONING CASE

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—Mrs. Dora E. Hoffman, who with her husband, Dr. Loren B. Hoffman, is under indictment for the murder of William J. Krider, her former fiance, is placed on trial to-day. The State charges that Waltz, the wife of Dr. Hoffman, the woman was married to Krider, on the 9th of April, 1909, caused the death by poisoning, so she might obtain his life insurance and property.

## FORTY-EIGHT IN THIS "HOUSE OF CHILDREN"

GARDNER, May 23.—The Flatiron block on Pearl street is harboring forty-eight children of six different families. The Flatiron building was moved from in front of the Heywood House a year ago, and is now being put on its new foundation partments are all out and the work of remodeling as were made. The six new families moved in and a strange nearly every children to a family.


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# MAN OF MYSTERY'S STRANGE RIVER DEATH PUZZLE TO THE POLICE

Continued from First Page.

ing when he made trips to other cities or went on excursions. He kept much to himself and had little or nothing to do with the other guests.

He was in such a mystery living as death is to the entire world. He received but few callers and practically all of these were male visitors.

Neither the clerks or any if the attaches of the hotel who have been working there ever since Littlefield went there to live are able to tell anything about him except that he paid his bills, seemed to have plenty of money, had little to say to anyone and kept very much to himself.

### Strange Actions Noted.

Of late, however, other guests living at the hotel have noticed that Littlefield appeared to be brooding over something. Whether it was a family affair or continued financial reverses they were unable to ascertain. Neither could they elicit any information from him regarding the past, his family or his business associations.

None could tell whether or not Littlefield was married, but the general impression was he was a confirmed bachelor or else a widower. Just before his disappearance he appeared morose and sullen and remained in his room for days, venturing out only at meal times.

About two weeks ago Littlefield was seen walking about the hotel corridor clasping and unclasping his hands and muttering to himself. This was noted by several people, who tried to cheer him up and draw from him his secret, but to all their entreaties he turned a deaf ear, and they remained as much in the dark as ever. This was repeated off and on for two or three days.

### All Clews to Identity Lost.

On Friday, May 13, a bellboy was sent to his room to call him. Knocking on the door the boy received no answer. He pushed open the door and found the room empty. The clerk at the desk was told and search of the hotel was made for Littlefield, but no trace of him was discovered.

He did not put in an appearance the rest of the day, and becoming alarmed at his unusual absence the hotel management furnished the police with a description of him and asked them to take up the search.

Littlefield's description was sent to every station house in the city and all the policemen were warned to be on the lookout for him. But to all their knowledge the man might have suddenly become demented and was wandering about the city somewhere unable to tell his name or where he belonged. Despite the vigilance of the police not a clew was found that would lead to the location of Littlefield until his body was found floating in the Charles River beats with the weighted bag fastened to the belt about his waist. The police are busily pending every effort to locate the relatives or friends of the dead man. The county authorities are also assisting in the search. It appears, however, as though Littlefield had taken pains to destroy all evidence that would assist the police in establishing his family ties.

### Find Check for $18,000.

A short time after the body had been taken to the morgue and identified as Littlefield's, Medical Examiner Magrath visited the man's room at the hotel and searched his effects in the hope of finding something which would lead to the identification of Littlefield and the whereabouts of his relatives, but although he searched through the dead man's wardrobe which, besides twenty-six suits, contained several overcoats, he was unable to find anything. Not a personal letter was found, and if he had any Littlefield had looked for such a move on the part of the police when his body should have been discovered and forestalled it by destroying his letters.

According to Medical Examiner Magrath the man in all probability committed suicide. The general appearance of the body and the manner in which the man met his death, Dr. Magrath asserts, would bear out this opinion.

What caused the man to take his own life, though, Dr. Magrath was unable to say, although he did not think it was financial difficulties, because in going through Littlefield's effects a recently drawn check made out to Herbert L. Littlefield for $18,000 and evidently to be transferred from one bank to another was found.

### Police Working on Case.

The Boston log that was found attached to the body is said to have belonged to Littlefield, but where the dumbbells with which the bag was weighted came from is unknown.

The police are at present working on this clue, as there are some things concerning Littlefield's death they would like to know more about. The body is now at the North Grove street morgue, waiting for some one to claim it.

Littlefield was sallways thought to have played the stock exchange lightly, and in a drawer of his room were found many pieces of valuable mining stock.

Inquiries are being made by the police to-day around the money market in the hope that someone may be found who is intimate with Littlefield and who can tell them where his relatives may be found.

## GARDENER ATTACHES THE BRISTED VILLA

NEWPORT, R. I., May 23.—Deputy Sheriff Frank L. Debois has placed on the villa of Charles Astor Bristed of Lenox and Newport, known as Felsecq, an attachment of $300 in an action brought by James Anthony of Newport to satisfy a claim for gardener's work against the estate.

The estate is advertised at auction to satisfy the terms of the mortgage of the Savings Bank of Newport.

## SOUTH BRAINTREE MAN THUG VICTIM

BRAINTREE, May 23.—While Oscar Smith of South Braintree was waiting for a car on Pond street, Haydenville, he was attacked by two men whose names he refused to give, badly beaten and robbed. He had about a dollar in his pockets at the time. The only description which Smith was able to give the police of the men was that they appeared to be Italians.

# GREAT THRONG PAYS TRIBUTE TO ST. CLEMENT

Services marked by unusual splendor and solemnity are being held to-day and will continue to-morrow at the Mission Church, Roxbury, in honor of St. Clement Mary Hofbauer, a recently canonized Redemptorist. Archbishop O'Connell yesterday celebrated solemn pontifical mass at the opening of the services.

A feature of the triduum, is the presence over the altar of the church of a large painting of the saint, the same one which hung in St. Peter's Church, Rome, during the ceremony of beatification.

After the celebration of mass by the archbishop, a gathering of thousands of people, unable to secure admission to the church, knelt in the street and upon the sidewalks outside the church, while the Archbishop conferred his blessing upon them. The throng was so large that it packed the street for more than a block.

The sermon on "St. Clement" was delivered by the Rev. Thomas Hissler of the Redemptorist Seminary, Esopus-on-the-Hudson. He told of the life, examination and searching inquiry made by the Catholic church before the organization of a saint, spoke of the virtues of this recently declared saint of the Redemptorist order and urged Catholics to emulate the virtues of the saints of their church.

Solemn high mass was sung at 8 o'clock this morning. Bishop Anderson will bring the triduum to a close this evening, when he will sing solemn vespers.

St. Clement Mary Hofbauer, whose triduum is being conducted, was born December 26, 1751, at Tasswitz, a town in Moravia, in the Austrian empire. He died March 15, 1820, and was canonized last year by Pope Pius X., amid solemnity and imposing ceremonies, in St. Peter's, Rome.


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# ECLIPSE OF THE MOON IS AN ADDED FEATURE TO THE COMET TO-NIGHT

In addition to its sinister headline act, the comet to-night has an added attraction, as they call it, in the shape of an eclipse of the moon.

Both acts positively will appear, says the management, as represented by Harvard Observatory.

But whether the audience, composed of earth dwellers, will see much of the stellar show depends on the weather. The weather man, who might be called the electrician of the vaudeville outfit, has been all to the bad for a week. As Professor O. C. Wendell of Harvard Observatory justly remarks:

"For eight nights we have not seen able to see the comet on account of clouds. We hope for more favorable luck."

Professor Wendell told to-day what we ought to see tonight in the comet and eclipse lines, if the clouds hold off. He said:

"We had no special results at the Observatory last night on account of the continued cloudiness. The last time we saw the comet's tail was last Friday morning.

"We are hoping particularly for perfect weather to-night because there are reports that the comet's tail is branched and on account of the eclipse of the moon.

"Regarding the eclipse, we shall watch for that also, but not so anxiously as for the comet, as Halley's comet comes but once in seventy-seven years and an eclipse of the moon comes about four times a year.

"To-night's eclipse will be visible to North and South America, the Atlantic and Pacific oceans and in parts of Southwestern Europe, the west of Africa and Eastern Australia.

"The eclipse may give better opportunity to observe the comet. When the moon enters the penumbra it will make a gorgeful darkness in which the comet should be more distinct, if the skies are clear. The sun sets at 7:20 and the eclipse follows minutes of twilight. The comet should begin to show about 7:21. The comet sets at 10:50. This will make about three hours and ten minutes of darkness.

"But before the comet sets the eclipse will begin. The moon will enter the penumbra at 9:52. The moon will enter the shadow of total eclipse at 10:46, leaving the shadow at 2:22 to-morrow morning. The moon will emerge from the penumbra at 3:36.

"Therefore the comet will be visible when the skies are clear during the first part of the partial eclipse; that is, from 9:52, when the moon enters the penumbra, to 10:50, when the comet sets."

## Come On! "Dig Up!" Wife Wants One of Those New Comet Hats

The poor hubby listened.

To wifey's send appeal.

"A new hat I must have, even though

The dough you have to steal;

The comet hat's the latest thing

That's struck old Boston town;

I'll die if I don't get one just

Like that of Mrs. Brown."

CHORUS.

"I want a new straw bonnet

With streamers upon it;

It's all the rage now, they say.

The pinnes cost fifty

But, say what! It's nifty,

So come up, now, pop! pay, pay!"

Her hubby nearly fainted when

She blithed at the price.

The chills ran up and down his spine,

His heart grew cold as ice;

But suddenly a bright idea

Chased all his frowns away,

And, turning to his wifey, he

Threw cruel words did say:

CHORUS.

"Get out you and straw bonnet,

Make it look like the comet

With a wisp of newly mown hay.

Make your last year's over

Look like a new one, they say.

That's the style in straws today."

HANK'S HONES.

*Comet and bonnet—public hosts grafted during autumn.—Ed.*

## TAFT WILL BE LATE GETTING TO BEVERLY

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Though President Taft has already ordered his Summer home at Beverly prepared for occupancy, his arrival at that place is going to be considerably delayed by the dilatory tactics of Congress, according to Representative Charles Curtis, the minority leader. The Democratic obstructionists called on the President yesterday to introduce some friends, and when he left said: "There is not a chance that Congress will be able to adjourn before the middle of June."

## COWBOY CANDIDATE FOR U. S. SENATE

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 23.—John S. Breckenridge, a Missouri cowboy, announces himself a candidate for United States Senator from Missouri, and whose qualification with the present member of that body has been filed with the secretary of State. Breckenridge says: "I'll ride all over Missouri, the trail as a cowboy. He runs a horse ranch in Southwest Missouri at the stock yards in South St. Joseph.

## BUTLER-M'LAUGHLIN WEDDING CARDS OUT

Dr. and Mrs. Henry V. McLaughlin have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Olivia Mary, to Joseph A. Butler. The ceremony will take place, with a nuptial mass, Tuesday, May 31, in the church of St. Mary of the Assumption, Brookline.

The circulation of the AMERICAN is 200,000 more than its next highest competitor and 75,000 more than all the other evening papers of Boston combined.

## SENATOR LORIMER BACK IN CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Senator William Lorimer was the busiest man in Washington today. He has returned here for the purpose of demanding a Senate investigation of the charges that he has violated in his seat from Illinois by means of votes that were bought. It was said that his friends had advised against a demand for a Senate inquiry until the time under which ment in Illinois are brought to trial. The Republican Confessionist of the Coney Island station filed the dog.

# '06 WELLESLEY GRADUATE WILL GO ON STAGE

Miss Emilie H. Callaway, the Wellesley alumnus who won the class cup for the best girl to go on the professional stage. She has just been engaged by Wagenhals & Kemper of New York to be general understudy for the women in the cast of "Seven Days" at the Astor Theatre. Next season she will be sent out with one of the road companies in the role of Kit McNab.

Miss Callaway is the third Wellesley graduate to go on the stage in recent years. The first was Diamond Dorner, who made a successful debut in the title role of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." The second was Miss Willis T. Hedge and mother of the famous Hedge baby.

Emelie Callaway is a resident of West-N. J., where she was born in Chicago, but is a descendant of the Georgia Callaways. Her mother is a granddaughter of Betsy Ross, who made the first Stars and Stripes flag. The late President S. R. Callaway of the New York Central was her uncle.

At Wellesley, Miss Callaway's dramatic genius more quickly revealed itself than as a bud author. She was a member of the Hetherington, the Wellesley dramatic organization, for four years, and one of its junior play, "A Bachelor's Romance," by Callaway name her initials, taking the role of David Holmes, in which she achieved a remarkable success. The author's book, the Wellesley class yearbook said of her:

"Emilie Callaway thoroughly proved her right to dramatic fame."

Later in the same year the first serious play at the College was produced in the form of "The Power of Friendship," written by Miss Callaway. The author also took the role of the hero. To quote "Legenda" again:

"Miss Callaway herself, as hero, interpreted her part with such earnestness feeling and power as to make the audience forget the woman's voice and the simulating bloomers."

Other college plays which Miss Callaway has written are "The Queen and the Rebel," "Deborah," "Miss Olivers Dollars" and "Prince Charlie."

In addition to her dramatic ability, Miss Callaway was one of the star athletes at Wellesley and played as one of the forwards on the Varsity hockey team.

## EMELIE CALLAWAY AS DAVID HOLMES IN COLLEGE PLAY

©MISS EMILIE H. CALLAWAY.

# 2,600 AIDED BY JEWISH CHARITY

The increasing beneficence of the United Hebrew Benevolent Association is shown by the yearly report of President Simon Vorenberg, made at the annual meeting in Temple Adath Israel. President Vorenberg asserted that nearly 2,600 people were assisted by the association last year at an outlay of $17,000. Comparing this with previous work, he said:

"From an expenditure of $1,000 per annum at the outset, this society has so grown that it has expended in the past year a sum nearly twenty times that amount, which shows emphatically its necessity and its growth.

"We have any number of deserved wives and children to care for. Strange to say, it is a pitiful though frequent occurrence for some men, born and bred under great rights of government, to throw off their family obligations soon after they reach this land of freedom. But with our efforts and legal assistance, many such men, having tasted once from their duty, are again reunited to their wives and children. This is worthy of note."

The officers elected for the year by the association were: President, Simon Vorenberg; vice-president, Louis Lee; treasurer, Jacob H. Goldschmidt; financial secretary, Sidney B. Conrad; recording secretary, A. Berenson; directors for three years, J. E. Ackerman, A. K. Cohen, A. Gerstenfeldter, William Glaser and Charles Weil. The delegate to the Federated Jewish charities is William Bloom.

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# SOUTH BOSTON BOOM LETTERS POURING IN; $100 FOR BEST IDEAS

The contest for the one hundred dollars in gold to be awarded by the BOSTON AMERICAN for the best "Boom South Boston" plans is on with a rush.

The AMERICAN wants to know and the merchants and people of South Boston want to know. The AMERICAN will pay one hundred dollars in gold for answers to the question.

For the best answer a prize of fifty dollars will be awarded by the Boom South Boston Committee. Mayor Fitzgerald is chairman of the committee. For the second best answer, twenty dollars will be paid; third best, ten dollars. There will be four additional prizes of five dollars each.

### J. E. Coyle's Suggestion.

One of the earliest plans submitted comes from Mr. James E. Coyle, of No. 18 Edwin street, Dorchester. Mr. Coyle's suggestion shows that he has given thought to the problem. His ideas may be helpful. He says:

First get up an association of at least fifty responsible real estate owners of South Boston and Dorchester.

Form a stock company, with shares at $1 each, so that the poor man may have a chance to invest.

Then start at the end of Cove street bridge and buy all the "dead" property between this point and the end of Old Colony avenue. Raze the houses and build a good quality of apartments, allowing for plenty of open space and trees. Rent at not from $15 to $20 per month.

Pay the present owners in shares or cash, as they may elect.

The city could then make a new avenue from Cove street bridge to the end of Old Colony avenue. Any owner holding land on this avenue might also be disposessed by "right of eminent domain."

Start a tunnel at Pleasant street, Boston, connect it with the Cambridge tunnel, and continue out Dorchester avenue to Andrew square, or, possibly, Fields Corner.

### Bar Out Politics.

Pass an ordinance requiring that any new building to be erected in Dorchester avenue shall be set back so as to allow for a 100-foot avenue. Assist public spirited owners to donate enough of their front land so that the city can do this. Make a taking of the balance, all on the eastern side of Dorchester avenue, where the present buildings are mostly inexpensive.

Have all parties responsible for damage done by mines. Have no elevated railroads and no more police. Advertise the section of lower Summer street, Dorchester, and get business capital concerns to look at the value of this territory.

Get the fish industry over to Commonwealth Docks.

Fill in the flats, and everybody boost for South Boston and Dorchester instead of for Dudley and Newton.

Keep all politics out of this scheme and see that the officers who act are strictly honest in word and deed.

Boost for South Boston, boost for South Boston and Dorchester, get the aid of the people of all communities, and by 1915 South Boston will be the place to live in and the place to do business.

JAMES E. COYLE,
No. 18 Edwin St., Dorchester.

### Raze Old Buildings.

It will undoubtedly be admitted that Mayor Fitzgerald made some very good suggestions. P. J. Connolly of No. 49 Harlow View street, Dorchester, presents ideas quite different from Mr. Coyle's. Mr. Connolly suggests that while possibly no individual plan may develop the one great plan, the Boom contest, as a whole, will unearth many such, having ferreted away from their duty, are again reunited to their wives and children. This is worthy of note."

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### Large Halls Needed.

I would suggest, too, that the city of Boston build from Summer street extension through South Boston and Washington Village, a road or avenue leading over the water of Dorchester Bay to Squantum or Atlantic, with a drawbridge over the channel. A road of this kind would entirely relieve the heavy traffic of Dorchester avenue and furnish a line of electric service to a great many business men.

A large building ought to be erected at the corner of Dorchester avenue, Broadway and Dorchester street with two or three large halls for concerts, lectures and other entertainments.

Such buildings, though, are what we would bring to South Boston thousands who DON'T think about it.

P. J. CONNOLLY.

No. 49 Harlow View street, Dorchester.

None of the plans offered today are brevity itself. Miss Lillian Jacobs of No. 55 Mountfort street, submits a plethora of industrial success in running two words. She says:

Why Not Try

The best way to boost South Boston is by getting the fish business over there. This is the quickest way.

LILLIAN JACOBS.

No. 55 Mountfort street, Boston.

What do you think of these three sample plans out of the mail of the first day? You will admit they may be helpful, but can you not do better? Will you help YOUR plan?

You know that you have some good ideas in mind, perhaps you feel that walking away with this fifty dollars in gold would be, for you, like breaking a bank? Well, don't try it.

### Committee Will Decide.

The committee which will pass upon the suggestions is made up of Mayor Fitzgerald, chairman; Monsignor O'Callaghan, the Rev. James Huxtable, Mrs. Esther S. Bean, Mrs. Katherine G. Devine, James Rowlan Bennett Connolly, President Edward J. Powers of the South Boston Citizens' Association, President James Murphy of the South Boston Trade Association, President Daniel A. Shannon of the Andrews Square Association and Augustus D. Small, principal of the South Boston High school.

No more representative committee has ever served upon a similar contest. The committee will read the answers and name the winners. The BOSTON AMERICAN will distribute the one hundred dollars in gold.

How would YOU Boom South Boston? Send your answer to "Boom South Boston," in care of the Boston American building, before Saturday noon.

## FORMER HOTEL BOY IN BOSTON KILLED

Harry Stanford, a former employe of the Hotel Oxford, was killed by the cars in Dunkirk, N. Y. The Boston police are looking up his friends. Police Superintendent Hickey and his officers were busy asking him to locate the relatives of Stanford. Information was received that he once worked at the Hotel Oxford in Huntington avenue and that he was employe at the Hoffman House, New York.

## CROCKER MANDAMUS HEARING POSTPONED

The mandamus hearing on the Crocker will alleged bribery cases before the Supreme Court is postponed to Thursday. Former Assessor Prescott Crocker, John Conroy and Charles A. Leach are under indictment for alleged conspiracy to bribe the Crocker will jurors. Seeking a change of venue, they petitioned the Supreme Court for a writ of mandamus to compel the Superior Court judges to hear the motion for a change of venue for a change of venue. A hearing on the mandamus petition was held today.

## FREIGHT HANDLERS STAND BY DEMAND

Boston & Maine Freight Handlers' Assembly 5372 K. of L. voted at a meeting in Hibernian Hall, Charlestown, voted to insist upon the original request for an increase of wages from $2 to $2.25 a day, and not to accept the compromise offer of fourteen cents a day given by the road as then.

# ROOSEVELT GUEST TO-DAY OF COL. LEE

LONDON, May 23.—Theodore Roosevelt ended his brief vacation to-day and became the guest of Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Hamilton Lee, former military attache at Washington and recent lord of the Admiralty under Premier Balfour.

Returning from Wrest Park, the country home of Ambassador Reid, where Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt spent the week-end, they were taken to the Lee home at No. 10 Chesterfield street, Mayfair.

Behind the meeting to-day there is a bit of picturesque unwritten history of the Spanish-American War. Detailed to go to Cuba, Lieutenant-Colonel Lee, then a captain, was present at the battle of July 1, before Santiago. There he performed a slight indiscreet act, but one which won for him the friendship of Theodore Roosevelt. All the officers of a company of infantry were ill, and the company was ordered to charge the hill at El Caney. Lee led the charge, an outrageous flaunting of neutrality. But, as he pointed out himself afterwards, "Somebody had to do it."

The incident, too, did much to win for him his American wife. She is Miss Ruth Moore, daughter of J. G. Moore of New York. The story goes, though officially not taken cognizance of, and made by him only in private chat, that the knighthood he was elected to Parliament in 1905.

Colonel Lee noted as a hunter, and the two men discussed exploits in the field today. The principal event arranged to-day for Mr. Roosevelt was the luncheon given by Lord Northcliffe, to which he invited Rudyard K. J. Cunninghame Graham, Seth Bullock and a few friends of Mr. Roosevelt.

# HALF A MILE FLIGHT MADE BY HILLIARD

NEWBURYPORT, May 23.—William Hilliard, a brother of Bob Hilliard, the actor, to-day accomplished what no other man in New England has ever done, make a flight of a half mile in a motor boat or aeroplane, keeping a uniform height of five feet from start to finish.

When Mr. Hilliard descended he was wreathed in smiles and said: "I am satisfied now that I can fly as high as I want to in that machine, for I have it under perfect control."

The trial was made at 5 o'clock under the test of conditions over the Plum Island aviation field after Mr. Hilliard had made several tests to satisfy himself that everything was all right.

The aeroplane was built by M. Starling Burgess and recently purchased by Hilliard.

The new devices worked out by Mr. Hilliard did their work admirably, and he has applied for patents on the rudder, which is not infringe on the Wright patents, it is understood.

Mr. Hilliard is well known in the motor boat world, having participated in the daring dash up Mt. Washington in the motor car, when he covered the eight miles in eighteen minutes. The day that the world was to see the first flight would have been selected for such a trial, for there was a heavy mist falling and the road slippery, and after the first couple of miles the machine was under the road for any distance ahead, the driver sometimes being obliged to stop and clear his vision.

Mr. Burgess will be here to-morrow with another aeroplane and A. L. Pitzner of New York, who has done some good flying with a Curtiss machine, will accompany him. Pitzner is the latest to secure a Curtiss machine out. It is expected that Mr. Burgess will be tested with Mr. Hilliard and Pitzner both operating planes.

## BURGLARS LIGHT UP HOUSE AND GET BUSY

Thieves ransacked the house of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rideout at No. 7 Howe street, Somerville, by the light of the gas log fire early and got away with watches and jewelry valued at $120. To deceive the neighbors and make them think the family was at home, the second story workers turned on all of the electric lights in the house and left them lighted when they finished the burglary. The brilliant illumination amazed Mr. and Mrs. Rideout as they approached the house on their return.

## SUTTON'S MOTHER TO RUN FOR CONGRESS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 23.—Miss Daisy Mae Sutton, sister of Lieutnant James N. Sutton, who died under tragic circumstances at Annapolis two years ago, confirmed the report that her mother, Mrs. J. N. Sutton, would run for Congress as a means of influencing legislation toward reopening investigation into the causes of her son's death.

## RECORD MACKEREL CATCH SHIPPED HERE

NEWPORT, R. I., May 23.—The biggest shipment of mackerel of the season was landed by the schooner Ella Bursley today, the total shipment to Boston. Frederick Hardy, known in fishing circles as Newport's mackerel king, shipped 100 barrels to Boston. John Nagle sent about thirty-five barrels.

## LYNN MECHANICS TO ORGANIZE GIRLS

Lynn, May 23.—Asserting that women and young girls are taking the places of men in shoe manufacturing, Frank A. Hall, general Electric Company's plant here and general organizer for the A. F. of L., which a machinist would demand for the latter, from mechanics, at a meeting in Hall, Wednesday night. An effort to persuade Governor Eugene N. Foss to be present at the meeting when Hall will be made. H. W. Churchill, business agent of the New England district, Melville Soule, of Boston, special organizer, and John Connolly of Boston, to speak.

## BIG EARTHQUAKE FELT IN EUROPE

LONDON, May 23.—One of the most violent earthquake shocks ever recorded was registered on the seismograph at the Radbury observatory, it is announced from the observatory said that the centre of the disturbance was 6,000 miles away and that the shocks lasted two hours and twenty minutes.

## REMOVAL OF JEWS FROM KIEV BEGUN

BERLIN, May 23.—Jews here have received news that the removal of their coreligionists from Kiev has been begun. Hundreds of families have been ordered to leave Russia in twenty-four days. Police surround the houses of Jews and forcibly expel them, not allowing them to take their possessions with them.

## OLD MR. ESOP Had Nothing ON THESE!

**LOBSTER, DOG AND CAT MIXUP.**

NEW YORK, May 23.—"My, what a big dog," thought the cat in the kitchen of Harry Sonnet, at No. 1225 Fifth avenue, as she spied a lobster on the floor. "My, what a big cat," thought the dog, as he sized the lobster as he ripped passy by the hind legs and flung on his appetizer. The cat beat it upstairs into the dining room and the lobster scrambled under the table. The pet dog of Miss Rose Leland of No. 404 Fifth avenue saw the cat and dog and took a hand. "You will hurt it," said the lobster, as the dog tried to get a bite at the loose claw. The restaurant was in an uproar. The manager got a club and persuaded the lobster to let go. The cat and dog scrambled for it. Finally the dog got it.

**OH! BUTCHER SPARE THAT COW!**

MASILLON, O., May 23.—Blessed are the life-savers, for they shall not be swatted with the butcher's cleaver, declares a farmer! Jim Staid of Dalton, driving in a buggy, was leading a cow to the slaughter house in the town, and as the cow couldn't stop it. A. H. & O. train threatened to kill the cow unless the driver of the dead cow. The dead cow became excited got her legs wrapped around the hind wheel which served as a brake, overturning the rig and throwing Farmer Staid. Staid turned back home and put old Bossy in the pasture.

**OH THE VANITY OF PEACOCKS!**

NEW YORK, May 23.—Jones," the white peacock in the Bronx Zoo, is being jeered by his more brilliant colored companions, who are just ordinary peacocks. When visitors to the zoo stop in front of the peacock pen the white fellow puffed up and expands his tail. Then the other peacocks get around him and heckle him until he beats a retreat. They peck at him and emit croaks that would shame an owl.

**HAWK EATS CHANTECLER LID.**

NEW YORK, May 23.—Miss Margaret McPhail of Singac, N. J., started to church, wearing a chantecler hat as voluminous and life like you'd almost expect it to burst forth into song. As she walked along a country lane a hawk swept down and flew off with the hat. That's about all there is to the story, except to add that Miss McPhail, somewhat pale and decidedly scared, got to church a bit late and bareheaded.

**DOG KILLS CAT IN DUEL.**

NEW YORK, May 23.—A mad bulldog and a big Angora goat fought a duel to-day in Kings Highway, between East Fourth and East Fifth streets, Coney Island. The dog started the quarrel by biting Mr. Goat on a hind leg. The goat nearly butted the life out of the dog by bucking him up against a stone wall, but the dog finally killed the goat. Then Policeman Lindenbaum of the Coney Island station killed the dog.

**HOUDINI SAVES FLEA HEIMER.**

NEW YORK, May 23.—Among the novelties promised for the opening of Hammerstein's roof garden on the Victoria Theatre is a flea circus. The flea circus comes from Germany, and is the property of Augustus Bohoff of Hoolgate, Flea, which, it is said, understand only German, will do various gymnastic feats such as walking tight rope, staging hurdles, running races and turning somersaults.

**BIG DOG ADOPTS TIGER CUB.**

NEW YORK, May 23.—A tiger cub born to a cruel mother in the Bostock show at Coney Island two weeks ago was taken away from its parents for the first world harm it. A big Newfoundland was selected as the foster mother, and she likes the job. Dog and tiger cub get along so well the trainer says the cub will grow up thoroughly domesticated.

**BULLDOG TRAINED CHICKEN THIEF.**

NEW YORK, May 23.—A mysterious thief who has been causing trouble to the police, has been unmasked. It is a trained bulldog. The police laid a trap for the thief and saw the dog loot a hen roost of six fine hens and take them to the master, who waited in a buggy. Master and dog escaped when the police tried to arrest them.

**CAT STEPMOTHER TO MICE.**

RICHMOND, Va., May 23.—Mrs. Jim Crow, the ferocious black cat who guards the rat holes in the Virginia bonded warehouses, was deprived of her duties a week ago. She was nearly heartbroken at first, but found consolation by adopting five mice, which she feeds and watches with motherly care.

**OLDEST HORSE IN WORLD DEAD.**

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 23.—Punch, the oldest horse in the world, is dead. He was forty-five years old. He was the property of the late Woodbury King and was famous as a pole pony.


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On Sale Monday Morning, May 23rd and Continues for Week OPEN EVENINGS

We have just purchased the bankrupt stock of Morton B. Lazarus of Boston. It includes a line of Millinery Supplies, Laces and Dress Trimmings that will be sold Monday morning at a great sacrifice. The prices tell the story. Be sure to call early and reap the benefit.

Flowers that sold for 39c, now..... 8c
Flowers that sold for 49c, now..... 15c
Flowers that sold for 59c, now..... 19c
Flowers that sold for 69c, now..... 25c
Flowers that sold for 89c, now..... 39c

Straw Braids that sold for $1.25, now..... 25c
Straw Braids that sold for $1.25 and $1.75, now..... 49c

French Val. Laces that sold for 25c and 59c, now, a doz..... 19c
French Vals. that sold for 59c and 89c, now, a doz..... 29c
French Vals. that sold for 75c and $2.00, now, a doz. 69c
Oriental Net Allover Laces in White, Cream and Ecru Sold regularly for 49c and 69c, now, per yard..... 19c to 29c
Allovers that sold for 59c and 89c, now, per yard 39c
One lot that sold for $1.25 and $2.50, now, per yard..... 89c

White Silk Net Allover Laces
That sold for $1.98, now, per yard..... 89c
That sold for $2.25, now, per yard..... 98c
Venice Allover Laces, in white, cream and ecru
98c kind..... 39c
$1.49 kind..... 69c
$1.75 kind..... 79c
Black Silk Venice Allover Laces.
That sold for $3.00 to $3.75, now..... 1.49 to 1.69

1 Lot Venice Bands.
That sold for 39c and 98c, now..... 29c
That sold for $1.00 to $1.49..... 69c

Crescents that sold for 98c and $3.00, now..... 49c, 69c, 98c

Silk and Satin Linings.
Skinner Satin Lining, was $1.20, now, yard..... 89c
40-inch Cheney Silk Lining, was $1.50, now, yd. 1.10
36-inch Satin Lining, was 50c, now, yard..... 29c
19-inch and 24-inch Satin Lining, was 59c, now, yard..... 25c
36-inch Satin Lining that sold for 75c, now..... 39c
27-inch Jap Silk Lining, was 49c, now, yard..... 25c
Venetian Lining, was 49c, now, yard..... 29c

Embroidery Edgings.
8c kind, now..... 3c
9c kind, now..... 4c
12c kind, now..... 6c
19c kind, now..... 7½c

Corset Cover Embroidery, 22c kind, now..... 10c
25-in. Flouncing, 45c kind, now..... 19c
Guaranteed 100-yard Spool Silk, sold for 5c, now. 3c
Chicago Warren Featherbone, sold for $1.20, now, dozen..... 65c

Side and Back Combs.
That sold for 19c and 25c, now..... 10c

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# MRS. RICHMOND BEGINS FIGHT FOR HER LIFE ON THE CHARGE OF MURDER

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of Patrick Hurley was called. It was at first believed that the name was that of Captain Hurley of the Cambridge police who is assisting District Attorney Higgins in the investigation. Later it was learned that this Hurley was a market man. Mr. Hurley was excused, because of his opinion in regard to capital punishment.

**Deaf Man Must Serve.**

The fourth juror chosen was F. Parker B. Pease, a manufacturer living in Newton. The next juror was Eugene T. Sias, a section foreman of Wilmington. The sixth juror chosen was Albert A. Mayhew, a spinner. Thirty-five talesmen had been examined up to 11:30 o'clock.

The seventh juror was Clarence E. Tarbey, a Malden real estate dealer. In reply to questions as to his health Mr. Carbey replied that he was deaf in one ear. Judge Crosby said this would not excuse him, and it was agreed that he should not be allowed to take the nearest seat to the witness stand.

The jury was completed at 1 o'clock. Judge Crosby then appointed Parker B. Pease, the juryman chosen, foreman of the jury. Noon recess was taken after the court had instructed the jurymen in their duties. A visit to the scene of the crime, it was said, would be made. The place is almost opposite the East Cambridge court house.

Eighty-eight of the venire of ninety-five were examined to the satisfaction of both sides. The government challenged two and the defence five. Each side was given twenty-two peremptory challenges. Of the entire number examined fifty-three were opposed to the death penalty. The youngest member of the jury is John Murray, thirty-five years old. The oldest is Eugene H. Sias, sixty years old.

**Taken Back to the Jail.**

Assistant District Attorney Caldwell Weir makes the opening. During the noon recess Mrs. Richmond was taken back to the East Cambridge jail, her four attendants accompanied her. A large crowd assembled outside the court building to see Mrs. Richmond come out. Her four daughters attracted wide attention. They are all very pretty.

During the examination of the talesmen Mrs. Richmond displayed keen interest in the proceedings. Of the forty-two talesmen examined up to this time Mrs. Richmond challenged five talesmen. As she challenged she rose from her seat beside the matron, outside the prisoner's cage and in a weak voice said, "I challenge." It appeared several times during the morning as though she was struggling to keep back the tears.

In order to make sure of her victim Mrs. Richmond disguised herself as her husband, bought him an axe and suspects that she administered poison to him. Professor William Whitney, the Harvard poison expert, is to be on hand as an expert on poison was administered.

Great interest was manifested in the trial to-day because of the remarkable personality of the woman accused of the murder and the mystery that surrounds the killing. Mrs. Richmond is a veritable Amazon. She is six feet in height and weighs about 200 pounds. She is said to possess enormous strength—sufficient to handle with ease any ordinary man.

She was the only member of the court room from the East Cambridge prison, where she associated with Mary Kelleher, recently convicted of the murder of Policeman Timothy Sullivan. Mrs. Richmond is the first woman to be tried for murder in this county in this State for seventeen years. The last woman being Sarah Robinson, who was sent to prison for life.

**Planned to Attend Wedding.**

On Tuesday morning of the week in which Lavalli began the Gardner Hospital waiter to had been employed for two years, in his vacation. He had spent $100 wages in his pocket. He had written his sister Ella at No. 16 Ferdinand street, Boston, that he would be at her home in time to get best man the following day at her marriage to Roderick Gillis of No. 18 Ferdinand street, which was to take place in People's Temple Wednesday noon.

He was then to accompany the newlyweds to the McTavish home in Fitchburg, Edward Leland, where he planned to spend his vacation.

He left Gardner early on Wednesday, but there was no best man. Mrs. Gillis never saw her brother Rodolfo alive.

Early Friday afternoon an excited and dishevelled woman rushed into the Fourth street police station in East Cambridge and told how a dead man had been murdered in the hotel Florence McTavish's body was found by the police decided on the bed in the room generally occupied by Mrs. Richmond. There was a bullet hole below the right eye. The left side of the head and face was terribly mutilated. A bloody razor was found by the police, and a revolver with one empty shell of the same calibre as the bullet later extracted by Medical Examiner Swan.

Mrs. Richmond was found on the 15th in a stupor. She denied any knowledge of the crime.

Money and watch were missing from McTavish's body, the watch hole was found but the police found his ticket to Charlestown and a $1 bagage check, a plain wedding ring and a few worthless private articles such as a man generally carries in his pockets.

There was only $2.76 in Mrs. Richmond's possession when she was taken in custody, but it was found that she had spent $15 on the morning of the crime, to pay a water tax at Cambridge City Hall.

Detectives testified that the night before Thursday evening, no supper was served in the place, and it was ordered that Mrs. Richmond and McTavish were together. Thursday noon, coffee only needed there was nothing to eat, and Mrs. Richmond gave him sixty cents with which to buy some cigarettes for the boarders.

Later the police found articles of female apparel, together with hooks and one door, bearing the red-tale stains, was removed from Lavalli's bloody bed to be exhibit in the trial.

Mrs. Richmond opened up the Hotel Fremont Mrs. Richmond ran a lodging house on Bridge street nearby.

# SISTER OF GIRL FOUND SLAIN OFF $1,000,000 PIER

ALICE ADAMS.

# JANE ADAMS' DEATH TRIAL BEGUN TO-DAY

MAY'S LANDING, N. J., May 23.—The jury that is to try William Sepler for the murder of eighteen-year-old Jane Adams on the million dollar pier in Atlantic City on February 4 last was chosen to-day in the record time of one hour and ten minutes. The State then began its case, showing that Orvis, the brother of the prisoner, and Alice, the fourteen-year-old sister of the dead girl, are the chief instruments chosen to prove Sepler guilty.

About the picturesque little court house of May's Landing a heavy cordon of specially-guarded police is stationed to prevent any attempt of violence against Sepler. Brought by special train, auto and vehicles, hundreds came here from Atlantic City and the surrounding country to attend the trial. Only a portion of the crowd could squeeze into the room house.

The prisoner began the day with a conference with his attorney, Edmund C. Gaskill, and friends.

At the time there were two women, pathetic in their position. They were Sepler's young wife and Mrs. Charles Adams, mother of the girl, whose body was washed ashore nearly four months ago. Since Sepler and his bride were brought back from Petersburg, Va., after a wide search, the defendant's wife has never wavered in her defence of the accused man. Nor has the victim's mother been less fanatical in proclaiming his guilt.

Sepler is accused of having beaten Miss Adams to death and throwing her body into the Atlantic from the end of the great pier, during the height of a storm on February 4. They had gone to a dance at the pier with Orvis Sepler and Alice Adams.

William returned home alone. Later he disappeared with his brother. A few days after the night of the dance Jane's body was found on the beach. In the head was a gash which, according to physicians, caused her death before the body entered the water.

# RAILROAD RATE IS DISCUSSED AT MILK SESSION

The special legislative committee on milk investigation, began at 1 o'clock today, the final one of its present series of hearings, with representatives of the railroads there to defend themselves from the accusation of rate privileges to the milk contractors.

It has been openly said that the railroads discriminated against the producers by giving such rates on ice cars to the Maritime Dairy Company as to enable the company. The contractors have denied that there was any such discrimination.

Today's hearing was scheduled to end at 2 o'clock, when the committee will go into executive session to consider the report and bill which it will present to the legislature to-morrow.

Whether to-day's hearing will be the final one depends on the executive session. The committee may ask an opinion to take more evidence. A committee of consumers desires to be heard. So far no provision has been made for them.

**May Build Elgin Creamery.**

It is said that politicians are working desperately to prevent the committee from sticking an adequate report. Part of this gossip was that the contractors had up their sleeve a "sandbag," which would charge that some of the members of the committee had declared in favor of the farmers' co-operative creamery.

Senator John [illegible] of Rockstone, who introduced the bill for the creamery, several altercations with contractors during the hearings. He denies that there is any foundation in fact for the false alarm that is said to be about to be sprung.

Distributors today from Illinois quote President Sullivan of the Sullivan Milk Co. by Dairymen's Association as saying that the organization has definitely decided to build a creamery in Elgin, Ill., wished to locate a creamery there. The Elgin creamery people practically offered to give the site to the farmers of the United States. President Smith says he has received letters from all over the country people that they would like to locate a creamery in Elgin, and that he has referred the matter to the milk contractors. President Smith says he will immediately arrange the Elgin interests to send a representative to attend an adjourned meeting of the association to-morrow.

**Accuses Contractors.**

Dispatches today from Clinton quote Jerry" Callahan, a Clinton producer, as accusing the Boston contractors of exercising undue influence upon legislators, and even on paying for shipments. Callahan says:

"If locked mighty like they used to fix things up to suit themselves in Boston, and not as they used to here.

"Just as a test, I put a private mark on all the cans I sent to Boston, so as to see if it was my milk I was getting sent back to me. I got the cans back, all right, with the handles. It was only a day or two after I got them that I got a small portion of milk sent back to me as sour, when it was not sour at all. I knew then that what was returned to me had the I. under the handle.

"That made me kind of mad, you bet, but that was not all. I got milk sent back to me that night, and the same with the next two days on and shipped the very same milk back here Monday. Then, all right the second time, was accepted and returned to K. Sun on February 4. They had gone to a dance at the pier with Orvis Sepler and Alice Adams.

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# FRAUDS COST BIG GRAIN FIRM OVER $700,000

ALBANY, May 23.—An examination was begun to-day of the books of Durant & Elmore, grain merchants, to learn the exact amount of losses the firm has sustained through warehouse receipts frauds. It was stated to-day on good authority that the total may be more than $700,000. A conference between members of the firm, including Edwin W. Elmore of the company's Chicago office and Gibson Oliver, the local treasurer and manager, was called to-day. Oliver's books are being very closely examined.

It admitted to-day that he had knowledge of the fraudulent use of over $800,000 worth of worthless warehouse receipts.

The basis of the alleged frauds was the honoring of warehouse receipts which had not been taken up, as the basis of bank loans.

The report that has gained wide credence is that the frauds were consummated with the connivance of an employe of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad, whose duty it was to receive reports from the firm.

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# GRADE SYSTEM OF BOY SCOUTS BOSTON PLAN

A suggestion which will probably lead to some regulation to be incorporated in the rules to govern the American Boy Scouts of Boston, is that there shall be several grades of scouts.

Many of those behind the movement believe that the grade system will stimulate the boys in the development of their characters. The suggestion followed a conviction on the part of men interested in the welfare of boys, that a club to be in accordance with the ages of the Scouts will become necessary.

Edward H. Kessler, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has been prominent in boys' work for a number of years, and he gives it as his opinion that the older boys must be considered from the younger lads, in carrying out the Scout idea. Secretary Kessler thinks this would cause the boys of all ages to take more interest in the work.

The suggestion is that the grading be made both as to age and merit. There are to be several classes of Scouts. Emphasis is placed on one good idea, which is to require that a boy before he can qualify to become a first-class scout shall have trained some boy in a lower class or grade in the Scout creed.

Many of the suggestions now being made are coming from boys themselves, who are assisting the committee greatly through their co-operating to assist in whatever way they can. Many are working out Scout systems of their own, some of which contain some good ideas that are worth thinking over.

Every day the committee is receiving greater evidences of the widespread interest being taken in the Scout movement by the boys of Boston.

# PARKER HOUSE GUESTS GIVEN A FIRE SCARE

The ringing of the bells as the fire apparatus rushing in answer to box 35 at the corner of School and Tremont streets came near causing a panic among guests at the Parker House early to-day. Many of them thinking the hotel was on fire hurriedly dressed and started for the street.

Others threw open their windows and glanced down into the street below which was chocked with fire apparatus and their fears increased.

Several bellboys, porters and other attendants of the hotel were immediately dispatched to all parts of the building to warn the guests they were in no danger and for them to remain in their rooms as the fire was in another building altogether.

This precaution on the part of the hotel management proved effective and stopped the rush for the street. The guests returned to their rooms quietly and proceeded to watch the firemen from the windows.

The alarm of fire was needless. Some excited person whose identity neither the police nor the firemen were able to discover was walking along School street when he saw smoke issuing from the windows of the kitchen of the Genoa Cafe in Chapman place in the rear of the Parker House.

Without waiting to make sure the building was on fire he ran to the corner and sounded an alarm.

The alarm of fire came clattering to the scene and the guests in the hotel were aroused from their sleep. Things were soon explained, however, and the fire apparatus went back to their quarters and the guests to sleep.

# NEW MEXICO HIT BY SNOW STORM

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., May 22.—Northeastern New Mexico is in the grip of a heavy snow storm. The storm is covered at Folsom. It is feared a loss of live stock will result.

# A NEW SKIN REMEDY

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# HETTY GREEN FIGHTS SUIT

# LOSES LEGS BY FALL OFF TRAIN

NEW YORK, May 23.—Hetty Green appeared before Justice O'Dwyer in the Supreme Court to-day as the defendant in a suit for $550, brought by the Safe Deposit Company of New York. The company alleges that Mrs. Green rented eleven boxes at $10 each per year and that she has not paid anything for five years.

After a jury had been chosen to-day, Mrs. Green's lawyer, Louis F. Boyle, turned to her and said:

"Is the jury satisfactory to you, Mrs. Green?"

"It is entirely satisfactory to me," was the reply.

"Juries have always stood by me. I have never lost a case by a jury."

Before the trial began Mrs. Green said:

"It would be improper for me to pay in this case, but I don't propose to be imposed upon. People have always been after my money. I pay to Trinity Church and I pray for those who try to cheat me.

Falling from the platform of a train on its way from Lynn to Boston shortly after the train left the Lynn station to-day, Jonathan Eldridge, employe of the Marblindale Mercantile Company of No. 316 Bedford street, Boston, was probably fatally injured. Both of his legs were crushed off.

Eldridge, who is fifty-six years of age, showed remarkable nerve. He remained conscious and talked while he was being carried to the Lynn Hospital. It was found at the hospital that both legs would have to be amputated below the knees.

Boarding the train, Eldridge went into a coach, and then apparently feeling ill walked out to the platform. He removed his false teeth, and was holding them in his hand when he apparently became dizzy and tumbled down between two cars, the wheels passing over him. He was picked up at Pleasant and Market streets.

The man was placed in the Daniel McDonald, a railroad watchman. An ambulance was summoned and the injured man hurried to the hospital.


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# MASSACHUSETTS' GREETINGS TO TAFT

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The Massachusetts delegation to the World's Sunday School convention presented a letter to-day to President Taft, conveying the greetings of their state. The letter follows:

"Hon. William H. Taft, President of the United States, Washington, D. C.

"My Dear President Taft: The Massachusetts delegation to the World's sixth Sunday School convention, numbering 200 strong, deem it an honor to bear cordial greetings of the residents of the old Bay State to one of their most distinguished summer residents.

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## SPAIN TO DEMAND NEW MAINE INQUIRY

MADRID, May 23.—The Spanish government has decided, it is said, to demand a fresh inquiry into the cause of the Maine disaster if the result of the battleship is raised. The most prominent Spanish naval experts have already prepared elaborate reports upholding their version of the cause of the disaster, namely, spontaneous combustion in the powder magazine.

## CUP OF COFFEE $100,000.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 23.—Martin McMuran, a miner who recently died here, left his $100,000 estate to a servant who gave him a cup of coffee.

# Social Notes

A sacred concert was given in Lyceum Hall, West Lynn, last evening by the young women of St. Patrick's church to raise funds to defray expenses of the ushers at the annual inner-up of the church.

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The Intercolonial Club will hold exercises in Intercolonial hall, Roxbury, tomorrow evening in honor of the anniversary of the birthday of the late Queen Victoria of England.

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The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Boston Lodge of Trainmen was held last night in Elks' hall, Tremont place. P. H. Morrissey, the oldest member of the brotherhood, presided at the banquet. The special guests were Trainmaster Shaw of the B. & M. railroad and United States Deputy Immigration Inspector Jeremiah J. Hurley.

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The annual ladies' night of the Ninth Regiment Veteran Association will be held to-morrow night at Grand Army hall, Washington street. The affair is in charge of an entertainment committee of which H. F. Minard is chairman.

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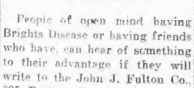


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For nearly two years we have been advising the purchase of the better class of money-making California Oil stocks. The first stock that we advised the purchase of was Templor Ranch at 10 cts. per share. It is now selling around 30 cts. per share. Last fall we advised our clients to buy Illinois Crude, then selling at 25 cts. per share. It is now selling at 54 cts. per share on the San Francisco Exchange, and is paying monthly dividends of 1%, which is 4% per month—48% per year, to those who bought at 25 cts. per share. We have acted as exclusive financial agents for the Premier Oil Company, which stock was originally sold as low as 10 cts. per share in the fall of 1907. The stock is now paying monthly dividends of 1%, and is selling on the San Francisco Exchange at $1.25 per share. It will continue to advance. Our clients have made a lot of money out of Premier.

Last fall we advised the purchase of Mascot Oil Stock when it was quoted at 75 cts. It is now selling on the San Francisco Exchange at $2.25 per share, and is worth more. The Company is earning at the present time over $35,000.00 per month.

Section Six stock originally sold as low as 10 cts. per share. Many of our clients own this stock and are receiving dividends at the rate of 4% per annum on par. The stock is listed on the Los Angeles Exchange and selling around 50 to 60 cts. per share to-day.

One year ago our clients bought from us London Petroleum Co.'s stock at 10 cts. per share. It is now paying dividends of 1% quarterly on par, or at the rate of 40% per annum on their investment.

We have not recommended the purchase of any oil stocks that have not made good. Our clients have made money as a result of our advice—hundreds of thousands of dollars. We have clients in practically every State of the Union, and in several foreign countries, drawing monthly and quarterly dividends on investments made through us. Our main office is in San Francisco. We also have a branch office in Los Angeles, Calif., and Seattle, Washington. We have associated with us and in the management of the companies that we represent the leading oil men of the State of California—men that know the business from the ground up, and men that have made a success for themselves and for the stockholders of their companies. We have taken hundreds and hundreds of investors to the California Oil Fields and they have all become interested with us. We have on file in our office letters from these gentlemen which we will be glad to show to any one interested.

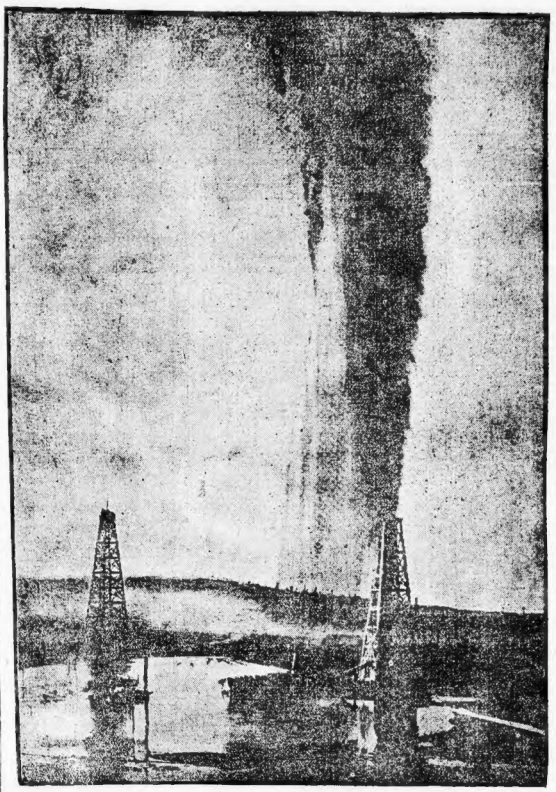
So much for ourselves. The above statements are not made in an egotistical manner, but for the purpose of introducing ourselves to you. You naturally want to know whether the people that you buy from are responsible or not. Our record is briefly outlined above. We will be glad to send you references, which will include leading California bankers, newspapers, business men and oil operators, together with a great many of our clients, who can vouch for the truth of our statements, because they have personally made large sums of money through our house.

Now about the oil business of California which really started about ten years ago and has grown until, to-day, it is the greatest industry in California. It is producing more wealth than gold or silver combined in California. It is greater than the Fruit Industry, which has been known as California's greatest industry. We could tell you of dozens and dozens of instances where small investments have grown into large ones. We can show you where you can safely invest your money in California Oil stocks to net 1 per cent. per month and up on your investment. These facts are too big to publish in this announcement. When you fill out one of the coupons below and mail it to our office, we will send you complete information about California's greatest industry, and we will also send you every week, free of charge, our weekly Oil Paper, which tells all about the Oil business and is kept right up to date, for your information.

The Stock of the Associated Oil Company sold not more than 10 years ago at 10 cents per share. To-day it is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and is selling readily at above $50. A few years ago the Union Oil Company of California was organized with a capitalization of $250,000. Its beginning was in the Oil fields of Ventura County. To-day the Union Oil Co. has assets valued at $100,000,000.00. Original buyers of Union Oil stock have made many thousand per cent. profit on their investment. Small investments have made the holders absolutely independent financially. While California Oil is just now coming into its own, it has already made millionaires of a great many Californians. In the immediate future a new crop of millionaires will be made by the California Oil business. You can share in the tremendous profits now being made, and to be made, if you will intelligently look into the industry and purchase legitimate California Oil stocks from responsible financial houses that know the oil business and have the proper connections in California. In order to fill a demand in the East among our clientele for a low priced California Oil stock that promises tremendous profits we have selected and are offering a block of stock in the Ventura Oil Development Company. This company, like the Union Oil Co., has started operations in Ventura County.

## HOLDINGS

The holdings of the Ventura Oil Development Company consist of a fifty-year lease on 640 acres of oil land, with an option to purchase outright. The property is practically surrounded by oil wells producing a high gravity oil. Many California oil companies are paying big dividends on ten acres of ground. Please note the vast acreage—one square mile—which the Ventura Oil Development Company controls. There is room for hundreds of wells. Water and fuel are to be had on the property. The property is located one mile distant from the town of Piru, situated on the Southern Pacific Railroad. The oil would gravitate from any part of the property to the tanks at the town of Piru. It is only a short distance to the sea. The property is probably as favorably situated as any in the State. It is in fact an ideal proposition.



THE ABOVE PICTURE IS OF THE LAKEVIEW GUSHER, THE GREATEST OIL WELL THAT THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN. IT STARTED ON MARCH 15TH, 1910, AND HAS BEEN PRODUCING AT THE RATE OF 40,000 BARRELS OF OIL PER DAY EVER SINCE. AT THIS WRITING IT HAS PRODUCED APPROXIMATELY 2,500,000 BARRELS OF OIL, WORTH OVER $1,500,000.

## DEVELOPMENT

Two wells are now being drilled on the property. Men are working night and day on both wells. One well has reached a depth where it is believed a flow of oil may be struck any day—certainly some time within the next thirty days. As soon as this well is finished another one will of course be started. It is planned to keep two wells drilling all the time.

## MANAGEMENT

The management is vested in a Board of Directors elected by the stockholders once every year. The President of the Company is Mr. R. H. Campbell, former Senator of California. The Vice-President is Mr. Plez James, former Cashier and President of two California banks, well and favorably known throughout the State. The Secretary is Mr. George Pearson, formerly President of the Colonial Mortgage & Trust Company of California. Mr. W. C. Daniels is the Field Manager and in active charge of the development. These men, together with Mr. Frank Oughton, comprise the Board of Directors. No salaries are paid to any of the officers, with the exception of a nominal salary to the Secretary and the Field Manager, who devote their entire time to the Company.

## ORGANIZATION

The Company was incorporated under the strict laws of the State of California in August, 1909, with a capital stock of 3,000,000 shares, each of a par value of $1.00. This is all common stock. There was no preferred stock, no bonded indebtedness, and absolutely no promotion stock. Every share of the stock was placed in the treasury for the benefit of the stockholders, and the entire organization has been based upon mutual co-operative lines. 1,000,000 shares have been issued and sold for cash. The other 2,000,000 shares are in the treasury.

## EQUIPMENT

With the money that has been paid into the treasury for stock a complete camp has been built, roads made, two complete drilling outfits, tools, rigs, etc., and a statement rendered to every stockholder of every dollar expended. The Company owes no money and has a large cash balance in its treasury at this time.

## Protection for Stockholders

The Company from its office, 166 Geary St., San Francisco, makes a report on the first of each month to every stockholder of record. This report covers not only the actual physical condition of the property, but includes a financial statement as well. The following resolution was adopted at one of the first meetings of the Board of Directors of the Ventura Oil Development Company, and is a resolution that absolutely protects the future of the Company and one that will satisfy even the most sceptical investor:

"Be it resolved, That the Secretary of this corporation (Ventura Oil Development Company) be and is hereby authorized to direct and prepare on the first of each calendar month a correct and true statement of all cash received by the company from the sale of its stock, oil, oil rights, leases, property, and from any other sources whatever; also an itemized list of all expenditures for the calendar month, showing how every dollar of the money collected is disposed of. A copy of such report to be mailed to every stockholder of record immediately after the first of each calendar month."

This resolution offers to the investor an opportunity to watch his investment month by month, and to note how the money is spent and what is accomplished with it.

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# BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS


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HARVARD TO PLAY SECOND GAME WITH PRINCETON TIGERS

## JIM JEFFRIES TO SPAR IN PUBLIC WITH THREE OF HIS HUSKY HELPERS

By W. W. NAUGHTON.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—Readers of sporting news who for many weeks have been keeping track of Jim Jeffries's doings at Rowardennan will have an opportunity next Friday evening of judging for themselves how the big fellow looks and drives when clad in working raiment.

The managers of one of the best clubs promoting fourround contests has arranged with Sam Berger for Jeffries's appearance at Dreamland on the evening of the date named. Jeffries, according to the posters will box three rounds each with Joe Choynski and Bob Armstrong and finally will attend the match, if he has hope of getting it, time as to the degree of speed Jeffries can infuse into a couple of mix-ups.

Jeffries is to be presented, will enter the ring accompanied by seconds provided with the usual accessories, so that the general public may feel that he will appear when he takes his corner for the champion's ship struggle with Johnson in the arena at Eighty-first street on July 4.

It would be an interesting fight for Jeffries has just broken down all records in the line of sparring for a championship. It is practically a year and a half since he took from Burbank, then a corpulent and unwieldy specimen of humanity, a disagreeable person to gladiate, no graceful strip had time, or grossness.

There are very many in this world who would like a good look at Jeffries and no one but Jeffries himself knows what he looks like. Jeffries has told the writer not so long ago that there were two or three times when he felt like getting up the struggles to place himself in proper physical condition, but time and time again Jeffries's friends in whom he has needed to be and who regarding sparring declare that he is as spry as a box terrier and that his punch can only be likened to the traditional mule kick. The sports of the city will be able to see for themselves when he appears at Dreamland on Friday.

### CHIEF OF POLICE SATISFIED FIGHT IS ON THE LEVEL

By H. W. WALKER.

JEFFRIES' TRAINING CAMP, ROWARDENNAN, Cal., May 23.—The Olympic Club assemble enthusiasts were long a hundred strong yesterday. Jeff sparred nine fast rounds before them and sent them away supremely satisfied with his fitness. Promoters Tex Rickard and Jack Gleason were also here and Chief of Police Martin, of San Francisco, came to stay over to-day. He had a serious business chat with Jeffries and Rickard, but was associated with him.

Tex Rickard went right to the bat with Jeffries on the reference question. The promoter told the big fighter that he wanted to referee the fight, and felt equally fit to do so if the principals agreed. The matter was thoroughly threshed out, and Jeffries closed the conference with the words:

"Go ahead Tex, and referee. I have every confidence in the world in your ability to do it right, and I am tickled to death to have you."

Chief of Police Martin takes the bit of flgidom of San Francisco firmly in his hands. He came Rowardennan ostensibly for mere sociability, but as chief authorities declare he came here to satisfy himself beyond the shadow of a doubt that the Jeffries-Johnson fight was entirely on the square. He had a long chat with Jeffries, Manager Sam Berger and Trainer Delaney on this point. Martin said he was determined to prevent the possibility of another big fight scandal in San Prince while he was in power. Before he turned into an automobile for the homeward trip Martin straightforwardly expressed himself as entirely satisfied that Jeffries and Johnson would fight honestly and fairly.

The big fellow spurred nine rounds, taking on the first successor Jack Armstrong, Jack Jeffries and Joe Choynski. By the time he reached Joe Jeffries was thoroughly warmed up and the old timer had to take a lot of punishment before nearly finished him.

Jeffries began his work with a row on the river at 9 o'clock and did not stop until noon. He pulled the weights, skipped, boxed, punched the bag, wrestled handball, and did it all without a rest, for more than two hours. In the afternoon Jeff napped until 3 o'clock and then with Tex Rickard, Chief Martin, Jack Gleason and others, motorboated to Santa Cruz returning before evening.

### JOHNSON BOXES AND RAKES IN GATE RECEIPTS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—The big show opened at the beach with the spieler in front, the ticket taker inside collecting, and the big attractions well curtained at the seaside resort. It's harvest time for the rajah of the ring and the dusky followers must pay to see him perform his royal tries in tights and glores.

By the time he secured the ring the pavilion where he disports his fulness was jammed with spectators, mostly his brethren racially from the new arrival. Five hundred blue tickets at twenty-five per and the golden grin was in full bloom as he bowed.

Four rounds were boxed with Cotton and four with Martin Cutler. Johnson let himself loose on several occasions and pummeled his co-workers to good effect. His defense was startling and he was seldom put to the test by the men he has chosen to work with.

When he finished sparring his wind was not greatly affected the dusky giant is still soft. His work with the gloves was fast and strenuous enough to warrant the display of perspiration shown and the condition of the men surprised those who saw him.

His other work for the day consisted in punching the bag for fifteen minutes, working at the elastic ropes and skipping the rope.

Later in the day Johnson made the statement that until the first of June he will do practically little boxing, but after that he declared that he will do it up in good style.

"Of course I will increase my work," he explained, "and this week will probably show three times. But I am not expecting that I would be foolish to work too hard now. I will do some boxing every afternoon for a little shadow boxing and will continue the road work and bag punching. Within the month I will take on weight without weakening a mite.

"I understand that the fight have an idea that Johnson has reformed his tastes in the unfavorable line, but I will gasp what the read the latest news.

"I believe I can handle a new racing one which he can easily get eighty-five miles an hour out of. Some boilermaker and when it reaches him in a week or ten days he will do some speed record-breaking stunts. The latest in the way of additions to the fighting car will be a six-seventy Thomas. The car was originally a Six-forty gasoline with four seats, but the body is to be cut down to suit the champion's idea of a racing car. The body will weigh no more than eighty to one hundred pounds and the only extra weight will be two tanks on the back. Johnson is having a special brake fitted for speed, and when he has his new machine he says nothing in San Francisco will pass him by."

The champion, pictured upon the scales today and registered exactly 218 3-5 pounds. This is a good weight for him at the present time as he expects to jump into the ring on July 4 weighing 220 pounds. He seems to have it all figured out to a nicety.

### CORBETT LEAVES FOR COAST TO ASSIST JEFF

NEW YORK, May 22.—Jim Corbett left yesterday for Rowardennan to assist Jeff in his final training for the big fight on July 4. An agreement between the pair of ilms was made last summer in London, before the fighters signed up, that Corbett offer of assistance being entirely complimentary. Of course Corbett was appearing in the London Music halls at the time, and it was said would the "supremacy of the white race," most of which reached the public privately. It was Corbett; ilms all around. But that was before Corbett's old rival, Jack Horsfall was engaged as trainer-in-chief.

Just how this affection for two other trainers—one paid and the other performing the labor of love—will be adjusted around has bothered a lot of people, who have known Corbett for more than a decade to straighten out the kinks. He said he would be on hand at the time and he will keep his word. And there will be room, because Corbett has now the honor of becoming a member of the camp. Jeffries is bringing a private car from Chicago to Reno, and, stopping over every day, will go the rest of the way, leaving Choynski to "hold the log."

## BIKE RIDERS GET SUSPENDED

NEW YORK, May 23.—Patrick O'Sullivan Hehir and William Bridge, two riders were suspended by the referee at the Vallsburg cycle track races for thirty days for foul riding.

The feature event was the team match between Charles Wells and Fulmer against Albert Kramer and Walter Barbour. Krebs won by half a length.

In the final event of the opera Anderson was leading in the last half lap, with Kramer and Lawson fighting hard for second behind him, when Hehir tried to get between the pole, forcing Anderson and they both tumbled. This earned a month's suspension for Hehir.

Kramer won the race. In this race Fulmer tried to get through along the pole, contrary to the rules, for which he will have a month's enforced vacation.

### "NUF CED" M'GREEVEY NINE WANT DATES

The "Nuf Ced" McGreevey team is in the field again this year, with practically the same team as last season. The club has a team played twenty-seven games with the strongest teams in the State, coming back Winners in twenty-four of them.

With Craven covering first third base and O'Neil base, Craven, Hartnett and Donnelly, and Kast from the Trenton New York League infield, the team will be strong and capable of facing any team in New England. Two pitchers, Jack Ryan and Jack Gardner, who made games with strong nines giving a reasonable guarantee. Manager J. J. Dolan, No. 77 Longwood avenue, Roxbury.

### FORT WARREN TEAM WINS TWO GAMES

Fort Warren won a double-header yesterday from the Merrimacs of the West End League by the score of 7 to 2 and 7 to 6. King pitched both games for the soldiers and made the winning hit in the second game. His pegging to bases was clean and fast.

### BALDWIN A HIT IN GOTHAM.

Matty Baldwin has made a big hit with the New York sports and must be looking for a big job next year. Bat Masterson, the New York sporting writer, says, "Baldwin was the cleanest and most lightweight seen in any of the local clubs for a long time. Besides having all the tricks of the game he is strong and a hard hitter with both hands. Baldwin is a comer, and he will with will certainly have no reason for sidestepping a match with Wolgast."

### KLOUS-PAPKE BOUT OFF.

As Billy Papke fitness fell weeks at 158 pounds at the ringside for Frank Klaus, their postponed bout in California has been called off. Klaus' manager is now trying to arrange a bout for Willie Lewis and Klaus in one of the San Francisco clubs.

### HOD CARRIERS' UNION.

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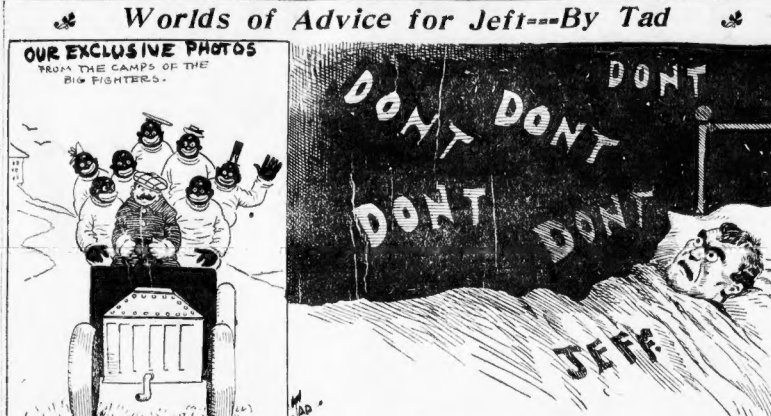


## LANGFORD OFF TO COAST TO MEET KAUFMAN

Sam Langford has left for California to prepare for a twenty-round fight with Al Kaufman to be held at Louis Blot's new arena in San Francisco in June. Langford is keen hungry for a chance with Kaufman for several years and is confident that he will win by a decision. If Langford beats the young California giant in this manner it will be a proud feather in the cap that tarring Jeffries and Johnson the Boston's slugger is the best heavyweight in the world.

Kaufman is six feet one inch tall and weighs in condition about 205 pounds. He is twenty-four years old and was born in San Francisco. He began fighting in 1904 and has considered a champion until Philadelphia Jack O'Brien knocked him out in seventeen rounds the following year.

### Lack of Ring Science.

Inexperience and a lack of ring science were chiefly to blame for this setback, but Kaufman did not get up the game, and in 1906 he trimmed Dave Barry, Fred Bradley, Sam Berger and George Gardiner. He secured a decision over Jim Flynn in Philadelphia, a draw with Jack (Twin) Sullivan and knocked out Jim Flynn in nine rounds. Kaufman took thirty-nine rounds to make Jim Barry take a nap and Langford in 1908 about the time that Billy Delaney was getting his fighting edge on Langford.

Delaney fussed a challenge in behalf of Langford for fight Jeffries for $10,000 a side in 1909 only to be turned down by the fighting man who was then touring and laying up his mind to take on Jack Johnson. Kaufman's stock jumped when he failed to knock out Tony Ross in ten rounds at Detroit club last year and Jim Barry in 1910 and has taken part in more than 100 fights.

He never has suffered a knockout and has lost only six battles on referees' decisions, those receiving them being Dave Holly at Cambridge, Mass., in ten rounds; Larry Temple at Marlboro, Mass., in ten rounds; Joe Jeannette at Lawrence, Mass., in eight rounds; Jack Johnson, the present top-weight champion of Canada, Mass., in fifteen rounds, and Young Peter Jackson at Southbridge, Mass., in ten rounds.

Langford has scored twenty-four clean knockouts and has defeated his opponents by the stopping of hostilities by referee in thirty setups. He has bested twenty draws, and the other contests in-cluded in his record have been decided by decisions.

Among his victims are Walter Ketchell, Young Wagner, Young Gerlig, Patsy Kearney, Joe Gans, Willie Lewis, George McFadden, Young Joe Walcott, Young Gunther, Young Peter Jackson, Larry Temple, Joe Jeannette, Tiger Smith, Joe Thorne, Jim Barry, Sandy Ferguson, John Wilson, Jack Blackburn, Lightweight Champion Al Kubiak, Klondyke, Mike Schreck and others. He has been out Tiger Smith, Joe Thorne and Ian Hague in England, using a few well directed punches.

## Standing and To-day's Play in Four Baseball Leagues

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

| | W. | L. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 20 | 5 | .800 |
| Washington | 17 | 7 | .708 |
| BOSTON | 15 | 12 | .556 |
| Detroit | 11 | 12 | .478 |
| Cleveland | 11 | 13 | .458 |
| New York | 10 | 15 | .400 |
| Chicago | 8 | 15 | .348 |
| St. Louis | 6 | 19 | .240 |

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Chicago at Boston, 3:15 p. m.
Philadelphia at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at New York.
St. Louis at Washington.

### N. E. LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

| | W. | L. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lynn | 15 | 11 | .577 |
| New Bedford | 14 | 11 | .560 |
| Worcester | 13 | 7 | .650 |
| Haverhill | 11 | 7 | .611 |
| Lowell | 11 | 12 | .478 |
| Brockton | 7 | 14 | .333 |
| Lawrence | 6 | 14 | .300 |
| Fall River | 5 | 15 | .250 |

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Lawrence at Lowell.
New Bedford at Fall River.
Worcester at Lynn.
Brockton at Haverhill.

### CONN. LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Waterbury—Waterbury 4, Springfield 1.
At New Haven—New Haven 9, Hartford 0.

### AMERICAN ASSOC. RESULTS.

At St. Paul—Milwaukee 4, St. Paul 0 (First game); Milwaukee 3, St. Paul 0 (12 innings, second game).
At Indianapolis—Louisville 4, Indianapolis 0.
At Toledo—Toledo 3, Columbus 0.
At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 9, Kansas City 1.

### SOUTHERN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At New Orleans—Atlanta 4, New Orleans 3.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

| | W. | L. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburg | 16 | 5 | .762 |
| Philadelphia | 13 | 8 | .619 |
| Chicago | 13 | 9 | .591 |
| Cincinnati | 12 | 11 | .522 |
| BOSTON | 10 | 12 | .455 |
| New York | 9 | 13 | .409 |
| Brooklyn | 8 | 13 | .381 |
| St. Louis | 5 | 16 | .238 |

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Boston at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
New York at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0—3 |
| Cincinnati | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4—7 |
| Batteries—Mahlon, Tyler and Smith; Suggs and McLean. | | | | | | | | | |
| Philadelphia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0—6 |
| Chicago | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0—8 |
| Batteries—Seibold, Alexander and Dooin; Richie and Archer. | | | | | | | | | |

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| St. Louis | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Batteries—Scanlon, Mitchell, Bell and Erwin; Backman, Sallee and Bliss. | | | |

### EASTERN LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

| | W. | L. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Newark | 19 | 10 | .655 |
| Buffalo | 16 | 10 | .615 |
| Jersey City | 15 | 12 | .556 |
| Rochester | 15 | 12 | .556 |
| Providence | 12 | 15 | .444 |
| Toronto | 11 | 16 | .407 |
| Montreal | 10 | 17 | .370 |
| Baltimore | 7 | 19 | .269 |

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Providence at Rochester.
Jersey City at Toronto.
Newark at Montreal.
Baltimore at Buffalo.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

At Montreal—Newark, 3; Montreal, 0.
At Jersey City—Rochester, 1; Jersey City, 0.

## Harvard Athletic News

By W. R. BURTON

Will Johnny Harvard or the Princeton tiger deal the finishing blow to the other this afternoon? To-day's game with the Jungleists ranks the turning point in the career of the Harvard ball tossers. Aside from one or two exceptions, Harvard is scheduled to go up against hard teams. Although Harvard's ability to score has been a problem of a second writer has not yet been decided. Ernst, although one of the hardest working slab artists that ever came to Harvard, has been unable to stand the pace of holding down an aggregation of hard-hitters. He has made wonderful progress, however, for a finger freak from the Freshman camp, and is another year will be tuned up to perfect varsity pitch.

Langan and Long are the only other candidates for mound assistant. Langan, while at Andover and on the Freshman team, showed himself to be a dependable twirler with considerable speed and quite a curve. While in the Tiger's lair at school, he knotted the Tiger's tail in one of the fiercest battles ever pulled off on account of a conflict of opinion throughout Harvard. Long has been given a chance to work against Harvard, as many promising things in baseball have been nipped in the bud by unfortunate that Long has not the proper variety. He has a variety, however, and an excellent assortment of curves, but whenever the Tiger batsmen have been given a chance to show his ability on the varsity mound in practice he has always made good.

Coach Courtney of Cornell will have to exercise his inventive power in aquatics to their utmost this year to pose out a victory over the Harvard eight. Rowing experts say that the Crimson varsity has never been in such apple-pie condition as it is this year. The performances of the second eight at the Philadelphia Henley show that the Harvard reserves are going to give the varsity eights have received. Coach Courtney has lined his energies to put a crimp into the Ithacans for good and all, and soft from recent rains.

From the work of the crews so far this year it looks as if we were going to dance on the glory of Cornell in water sports. Coach Wray has paid special attention this fall to developing a powerful and effective racing start in the Crimson shell, and the exhibition given by the second crew last Saturday shows that the Harvard oarsmen have thoroughly mastered this detail.

The vicissitudes suffered by the "Man Without a Country" is nothing beside the hardships which the Harvard track athletes while in training at Red Top, Ever. The fear of all the Harvard doesn't exercise any more rigorous censorship of the news than the managers of the crew accompanish with their fifth scissors. Every line of news relating to the crew and every bit of comment, both favorable and adverse, is carefully pruned from the sporting columns of the newspapers that the varsity oarsmen are allowed to peruse. This is done in order that the oarsmen shall not be discouraged by knocks or unduly elated by sweet praise.

### GOOD TEAM IN FIELD AT LEXINGTON HIGH

This year the Lexington High School team is under the management of H. Reed T. Norton, captain, plays centre field or pitches; first base is covered by Childs, while Ready is at second and Piper on third; Viano plays short, and the three fielders from left to right are Reed, Norton or Dalley and Hill. The battery consists of Dalley and Jackson. The following is the schedule for the rest of the season:

May 25—Boston Prep. School, at Lexington.

May 27—Somerville Latin School, at Lexington.

May 29—Belmont H. S., at Lexington.

May 30—Arlington H. S., at Lexington.

June 8—Concord School, at Concord.

June 13—Open.

June 17—Old Belfry, at Lexington.

### SWEDE MARATHONER BEATS JOHN HAYES

OTTAWA, May 23.—Gustave Ljungstrom, the Swedish distance runner, defeated J. B. Hayes of Olympic Marathon fame, in a five-mile race at Hull, Que., by five yards. Ljungstrom's time was twenty-eight minutes. Saturday Ljungstrom defeated Hayes in a fifteen-mile event by 120 yards. The time was one hour, thirty minutes and fifty-six seconds. The track was soft from recent rains.

## BIG INTEREST IN M'FARLAND-WELSH FIGHT

LONDON, May 23.—The death of King Edward has not affected the arrangements for the McFarland-Welsh fight on the Monday or Tuesday next. No excitement at the club has aroused the interest stirred by this match since Peter Jackson and Frank Slavin fought their famous duel in the same ring. When Tommy Burns came over here to meet Gunner Moir, the English champion, Burns made more noise than has the unassuming Chicagoan, but, it was not until after he made Moir look like a novice that the people sat up and took great notice of him.

With McFarland things are different. They know the great speed and science of their Welsh champion, and Packey is the only boxer who has a victory over Welsh to his credit. Moreover, nothing that is done with in English eyes is tainted with a referee's preference, they believe that the contest will be decided entirely on the merits of the men.

Packey has also won an immense army of admirers here, and his comfortable quarters at Jack Fox's Castle are crowded every day by the better class of ringsters, who watch with unceasing interest his preparation for the big battle. Outside of Tommy Burns he is the only American boxer who has ever come here and has also won the respect and admiration of the gentlemen amateurs to the extent that they will don the gloves with him.

Every afternoon two or three of the class mentioned can be seen waiting their turn to put on the mitts with the Stockyards representative. Those who do are by no means backward in expressing their praise of Packey's cleverness, and are convinced of his power to stop Moir on May 30 will have to go all out for it.

### RACING AND SPORTS AT SUNNYSIDE PARK

Sunnyside Park, Natick, will again be the scene of action. A grand carnival of sports has been arranged for May 30 under the auspices of The A. O. H. Division No. 2. Horse trotting races, with purses of $250, automobile races with a purse of $150 are on the card, and a five-mile match race between Nearv of Natick and Frank Nearv of Natick is exciting much interest. Other sporting events, including weight-pulling contest between the Boys' Club and the Lake View A. C., and a 50-yard race for dudes of the A. O. H. and a 50-yard race for fat men.

### DELMONT TO BOX TICKLE TO-NIGHT

There is a classy bout down in New Bedford to-night, when Bobby Tickle, the fast stepping Pawtucket featherweight, will be matched against Frank Gotch for the world's championship at Chicago, will fall from this city for his home in New York. The Sunnyside Athletic Club of this city and vicinity have planned to give him a reception on his previous meeting in Mechanics building, when Zbyszko will give an exhibition of how the best heavyweight wrestler who can be se

With Stanley Ketchel, the middleweight champion, signed, look matters rosy in a recent six round no-decision affair in Madison Square Garden, a good draw. But Ketchel is not anxious for another fight at a longer route.

### TUFTS HAS THREE GAMES THIS WEEK

MEDFORD, May 23.—The Tufts baseball team returned to College Hill from a most successful trip. The victories over Dartmouth and Vermont were especially pleasing. Three games are slated for this week. On Thursday the team will meet Massachusetts Agricultural College on the Tufts athletic field. Friday the team will go to Portland, and in the afternoon will play Westbrook Seminary for a practice game in preparation for the contest with Bowdoin at South Portland Saturday.

The circulation of the AMERICAN is 200,000 more than its next highest competitor and 75,000 more than all the other evening papers of Boston combined.

## WILLIE LEWIS THINKS HE CAN WHIP KETCHEL

Willie Lewis of New York has the queerest in his noodle that he is going to beat Stanley Ketchel when the pair meet at the National A. C. in Gotham next Friday night.

Lewis, who has only recently returned from a successful visit to Paris, is in fine condition for his bout with Ketchel, and Stanley is "it" enough to battle for his own right away. Lewis has always been a remarkably confident boxer, but he is also a very nervous one. Strange as it may seem, however, Lewis has a firm belief that Ketchel is one man whom he can beat. This feeling amounts almost to a mania with Lewis and he sees in this contest a chance to annex the middleweight title.

"Ketchel is an easy man to hit," says my wallop I'll surely connect with his jaw before the tenth round, and all I want is one punch. If I get a good one over on Stanley, I'll be satisfied, for he'll have to take the count sure."

The blue spot we can't see where Lewis figures to have a chance. In the first place he'll be giving away about fifteen pounds to Ketchel, and Stanley, besides being a terrific hitter, can take all kinds of punishment. He is a man who is never beaten until he's battered to a pulp. Ketchel is full of stamina and gameness, and he will be in almost perfect condition when he faces Lewis in the ring.

## YACHTING and SAILING

J. F. Brown's schooner Marietta, after overhauling at the Baker Basin, Quincy, is in commission at Hull.

The steamer Roque, owner, is in commission.

J. A. Gardiner

Colonel Charles Hayden will put his steam yacht Wecondah in commission on May 28.

George G. Peters of Eastern Yacht Club has his steam yacht Talofa ready for commission.

Thomas W. Lawson is anticipating considerable cruising the coming Summer with his family. His steam yacht Mayflower, Gypsy, being overhauled at Lawton's, will be of his usual appearings off Whitehead, Cohasset, by June 12.

The Hingham Yacht Club regatta committee has had a meeting to arrange the racing schedule for the season and have planned races for the one design boats for the 1912 season. Several new class features will be introduced by the club this year, including a handicap for the knockabouts. The club will again have to take the matter of landing the boats in hand and appropriate $10,000 for dredging an anchorage off the Hingham Yacht Club, for both branches next year for a final award.

The schooner Glenwood, A. F. Smith, owner, is at Lewis's bay for a short cruise.

C. H. W. Foster has named his dandy class racer, from designs of W. Starling Burgess, the Beaver.

The steam yacht Sabrina, John Lood, owner, formerly owned by the Herbert F. Hanson estate, is at Lawley's, nearly ready for commission.

Henry P. Kling has his big schooner Radiant in commission at Marblehead. Caleb Loring is the owner.

J. H. Cromwell's new yawl, building at Lawley's, is nearly ready for launching.

J. W. Ross of Boston, who has a Summer place at Crow Point, Hingham, has the yawl Ariel, which, into commission, and it will be used for cruising this year.

W. S. Eaton's steamer is about ready for commission at Lawley's.


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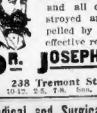

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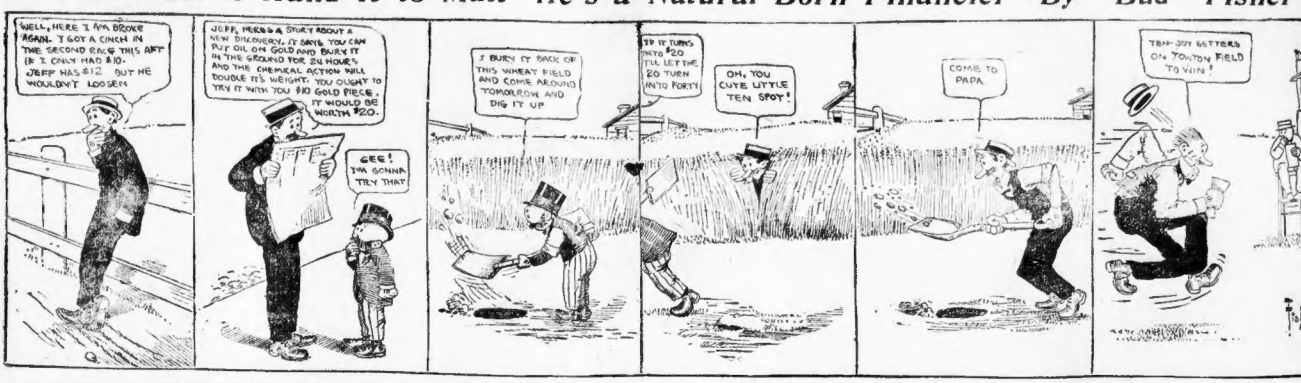
## You've Got to Hand It to Mutt—He's a Natural Born Financier—By "Bud" Fisher




# WHEN IN DOUBT USE SPITBALL SAYS PITCHER

By HARRY McINTIRE.

*Pitcher Chicago Nationals.*

Any smart boy can pitch the spit-ball with a little practice. But pitching and control are two vastly different arts. It's a simple matter to take a baseball, moisten two fingers and hurl the object toward a batsman. In fact, that is mere child's play compared to the skill required to send the ball whistling with a sharp, deceiving break which comes almost at the plate. I learned to throw the spit-ball in ten minutes. Then I practiced daily for six months before I finally mastered it.

The average baseball fan labors under the impression that the moist ball can be thrown only with an overhand delivery. That's a mistake. Nine out of ten pitchers using this freak start their delivery overhead, but I prefer the side-arm swing, which gives greater accuracy, less of a strain on the pitcher and permits of a sharper hook as the ball approaches the batsman. What success I have experienced while pitching the "spitter" in the last few years I attribute to the manner in which it is mixed with the old-time, every-day curve ball.

My motto is, "When in doubt, use the spitter." Otherwise I am content to take my chances with speed, control, change of curves and the time-honored pay of trying to outguess your opponents. For strike-out purposes to my notion there isn't another ball to be compared in point of effectiveness with the "spitter."

Pitchers find their greatest difficulty in handling the freak owing to the heavy friction required. The ball is twirled with two fingers gripped on one side and the thumb on the other, much the same as any other curve. The object is made slippery at the point touched by the fingers, so that it rolls off with just the slightest degree of friction. The part played by the thumb adds to the friction, causing the ball to take a whirling flight over a short distance until the friction overcomes the revolving motion, when the break occurs—the sharp, zig-zagging jump that has baffled some of the greatest curve ball hitters ever known to the game.

When pitched with an overhand motion the spitball shoots almost straight downward, and when the side-arm movement, such as I employ is brought into play with the thumb toward the body it breaks as a fast curve does, downward and either outward or inward. Most pitchers who use the spitter are sort of powerful physical build, for they must possess great strength in order to bear up—that is, if they go into the box in their regular turn, every third day and hope to pitch winning ball with the aid of the spitter.

The big men who have used it with success include Ed Walsh and Jack Smith of the Chicago White Sox, Jack Chesbro of the New York Highlanders, Al Orth, formerly of the Highlanders; Arthur Raymond of the Cubs and Bob Ewing, now of the Phillies. All these men employ their strength to pitch the spitter successfully, as the faster it is hurled the faster and more deceiving the break that follows.

## BOSTON COACH MADE HIT WITH MIDDIES

ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 23.—Richard Glendon of Boston, who has coached the Naval Academy boat crews for seven seasons with great success, left Annapolis for his home. He has indicated upon what terms he will return to the academy and there is little doubt that they will be accepted, as his work has made the demand for his return unanimous.

Harvard defeated the middlemen in the opening race of the season, but Columbia, Georgetown and Syracuse were afterward beaten.

# STRAIGHT TIPS

## FOR SPORT FANS

WE NEED SOME MORE GOOD, heavyweights around here. That's the reason I am rooting hard for Andy Morris to beat the black man, Joe Jeannette at the Armory A. A. to-morrow night. It's a big job Andy is undertaking, but have you noticed how that boy has been coming along lately. For a young one Andrew has always filled the bill satisfactorily and given the fans a run for their money whenever he appeared in the ring. Usually when heavyweights are paired off the entertainment is a bit slow, but Andy moves pretty fast for one with his few years of experience. If he can show the same git he did against Kubiak he should have a chance with the colored giant.

JUST HOW NEARLY PAL MOORE, that heavy fountain from Shewtown, classes with the top ones will be brought out all right when he tackles Jem Driscoll for a six-round bout on Wednesday night. Of course the distance is pretty short for such clever boys, but its a safe bet that Moore will make the most of his chance to face the peerless English featherweight who has so many superior points that he has it on the Hebrew, who holds the American title.

THIS UNSEASONABLE BASEBALL weather is bad for the Speed Boys. The more they play the game the better they get. Interruptions from day to day will do more to break up their system than anything else. It's getting together that the local team needs and is developing nicely as the home contests have proved. The games this week with the Jim McGuire's Naps will prove interesting enough but every fan's mind is figuring out what is going to happen when those Athletics come over next Saturday and start the music going.

Dear Sir—Hats off to Van Buren, Me. In a regularly scheduled game of baseball here Sunday between a local college and semi-pro. neutral team, all the diamonds, including the clergy and farmers within a radius of ten miles, were in attendance. They don't last to apply to the Legislature for permission to play on national game on Sunday up here. Yours truly,

"BOSTON FAN."

Van Buren, Me.

Dear Sir—Allow me to register a complaint against the methods used by the BOSTON AMERICAN in reporting the La Motte-Rolfe bout that took place here last night. The article in question reads that Rolfe had the better of the going all the way, and that La Motte was lucky to stick it to the finish. How can you in all fairness publish such an article? To begin with, the AMERICAN had no representative here and the records at the telegraph office do not show that any reports had been sent to the AMERICAN. In fact, when I announced the fact having guessed from the newspaper in the hotel lobby that Rolfe had won, I was told that no official decision had been rendered. The only point scored against Rolfe was the knockdown in the first round. Harry Garth, the referee, himself said that he would have awarded the decision to La Motte had he not been blocked down in round one. Every fan in Montreal who depends upon his work in the ring to make his living is disgusted with the unfair methods taken from sources that, I understand, in Rolfe—quite serve to do injury to a man who is trying to make a name for himself. In all fairness to the many readers of your paper, you should give an impartial description of the fight, and not through lack of knowledge of the game on the part of a reporter in the AMERICAN this evening. We are in hopes that Rolfe will have a chance to meet Moore over in New York, where the pair have once made to give it to him, let me know. Thanking you in advance for the publication of this article, I remain very truly yours,

JACK BAUSER.

Webster, Mass.

It's all the way you look at it, Colonel. You may be right, from your standpoint, but if we had said La Motte won, the friends of Rolfe would have kicked as hard as you do. We can't please everybody. By the way, is Le Moyne a relative of yours?

Dear Sir—I note a problem which should keep the baseball fans guessing in the line of baseball for the next few days. Who will be the best team for '07 to wager to fly Cubs, New York or Athletics? Jack Johnson. Yours to sport. G. L. C.

Lawrence, Mass.

This is not original with you, my boy. It has been printed before, but will bear repetition.

# COACHES PICK QUAKERS TO WIN BIG COLLEGE MEET

The leading coaches believe that Pennsylvania will be the winner in the intercollegiate track and field championships at Philadelphia next Friday and Saturday.

John F. Moakley, the Cornell coach, says: "It will be a battle royal between Penn, Harvard and Yale. The running high jump will go a great way toward deciding the meet."

The star performers for these colleges are, he says, Foster and Gardner for Harvard, Cooney and Chisholm for Yale, Faull and Ramsdell for Pennsylvania. He regards Pennsylvania as the strongest all around team, a winner in a dual meet with anyone. Meg whom the Cornell trainer regards as likely to be heard from are Watts of Penn State in the two miles, Hoffman of Haverford in the quarter and Besant of Colgate, Aigle of Syracuse and Colbath of Bowdoin in the distance races.

Figures Syracuse in with Pinder in the high hurdles, Reidpath in the quarter mile, and Waite in the shot put, as well as Shire, Virginia, he says, may score with Stanton, formerly of the University of California, a strong and experienced 440-yard man. Martin of Virginia is a good hurdler. Roberts of Amherst is a good sprinter and first-rate broad jumper.

Coracli's own chances he sums up thus: McArthur may place in the 440-yard run and Nixon or Ford may make something in the broad jump. D'Autremont or Dukes may squeeze in for a point in the mile, although neither is consistent. D'Autremont, who did twelve feet against Princeton, is vaulting now for his first year. With Cumnock and Hall out of the way for the Quiver and Rogers in the mile there is a chance for getting a point in either event. Taylor is expected to be either second or third in the mile and Orton first in the two miles.

Cornell will hardly be better than fourth or fifth in the meet, and with what Moakley has he probably will be satisfied if he stays in the first five.

The Cornell coach thinks Whiteley of Princeton will take the half mile or that Princeton performance will be needed to beat him. The record is 1:56. Moore in the pole vault, Whiteley and Frantz in the half mile, and a dare chance for the hammer throwers, Critchlow and Speers, appear to be the Tigers' best. Black may score in the quarter, but Cooke hardly will be up to either.

Craig of Michigan may upset calculations in the sprints, he thinks. Horgner should win the shot, and Feeney in the pole vault, May and Towar in the distances and Leger in the quarter mile are good men.

Dartmouth has Palmer and Holdman. "Always good scoring there," says Moakley.

Pennsylvania for first, Yale for second and Harvard for third in the way Keene Fitzpatrick of Michigan sees it. He has the following list of the strongest men in the various events, in some cases naming only one man as overshadowing all the others:

100-yard Run—Foster, Harvard; Cooke, Princeton; Ramsdell, Pennsylvania; Craig, Michigan.

220-yard Run—Foster, Harvard; Ramsdell and Hoagg, Pennsylvania; Cooke, Princeton; Craig, Michigan.

440-yard Run—Ramsdell, Pennsylvania; Reidpath, Syracuse; McArthur, Cornell; Kelley, Harvard; Craig, Michigan.

880-yard Run—Whiteley, Princeton; Faull, Pennsylvania.

One-mile Run—Faull, Pennsylvania.

Two-mile Run—Horn, Cornell.

120-yard Hurdles—Gardner, Harvard.

220-yard Hurdles—Burdick, Pennsylvania; High Jump—Burdick, Pennsylvania; Lawrence, Harvard; Jones, Dartmouth.

Broad Jump—Liffin, Harvard; Roberts, Amherst.

Shotput—Horner, Michigan.

Hammer—Cooney, Yale.

Pole Vault—Nelson, Yale.

"I think Pennsylvania will win the intercollegiates," says Johnny Mack of Yale. "Ramsdell will win the 100 and 220-yard races, Faull will win the mile and will get some points in the half, Burdick will win the high jump and the Penn second string men will make some points. Yale, he expects, will score in the hurdles, the pole vault, hammer throw and half mile. Kilpatrick's injured leg has put him out of it.

# BILL PAPKE WILL FIGHT JIM FLYNN

## PRINCIPAL BOUTS ON CARD THIS WEEK

MONDAY—Al Delmar vs. Bobby Tickle, New Bedford; Morris Harris vs. Jim Johnson, Fall River; Joe Heffernan vs. Kid Travis, Philadelphia; Charley Griffin vs. K. O. Brown, New York; Dixie Kid vs. Bill Byrne, Glens Falls, N. Y.; Johnny Daly vs. Tom Houck, Lowell.

TUESDAY—Joe Jeannette vs. Andrew Morris, Lewis Camp vs. Eddie Hanlon, Providence; Jack Dillon vs. Young Mahoney, Providence; Tom Keenan, Armory A. A., Danny Kid Lee vs. Monte Attell, Young Mahoney vs. Joe Hyland, New York; Adam Ryan vs. Nelson Wilhelm, Philadelphia.

WEDNESDAY—Pal Moore vs. Jim Driscoll, Philadelphia; Tommy Murphy vs. Leach Cross, New York; Johnny Glover vs. Benny Ford, Fall Rivers; Paddy Sullivan, New Haven; Maurice Sayers vs. J. Murphy, Hugh McGinty vs. O. Brodeur, Indianapolis.

THURSDAY—Jimmy Moriarty vs. unknown, Lewis Camp vs. Ed Hyland, New York; Kid Henry vs. Bill Hagler, Montreal; Jack Dillon vs. Jack O'Neil, Providence, Rhode Island, American Navy.

FRIDAY—Stanley Ketchel vs. Willie Lewis, New York.

SATURDAY—Billy Reilly vs. Tom Sawyer, Portland, Me.; Young Kenny vs. Jim Flinn, Reading, Pa.; Young Ezra vs. Tommy O'Keefe.

LOS ANGELES, May 23.—The Papke brothers, Billy and Ed, arrived in this city, immediately called upon Promoter Al Carey. The probabilities are that Papke will be matched with Jim Flynn for a scheduled ten-thirty-round at Venice, one or about June 18. The Papkes will be quartered at Venice, where Owen Moran is now in training for his meeting on June 7 with Frankie Conley. Jack Burns announces that he will also train at this beach for his May engagement with Sandy Ferguson.

## *BOXING NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD*

Referee Hess of the National Sporting Club, New York, will go down to fame as the man with the reversible decision. With the disqualification of Baldwin in the Cross fight wagers on the bout were paid. The next day Hess announced that he had disqualified both men. According to Mr. Hess, he gave no decision and those who paid their wagers were foolish.

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Sammy Keller, Jimmy Johnson's bantamweight, and Johnny Coulon have been matched in box ten rounds at the Fairmont Club, New York, within a couple of weeks.

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Frankie Burns, the Frisco Frankie who gave Frankie Madden such a pretty beating the other evening, wants to go another exhibition of his ability in this city. Burns will take on any man in the country at 133 pounds. He would especially like to get a crack at Matty Baldwin.

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Jimmy Dex Forrest, writing from Allenhurst, N. J., where Pal Moore is training, says that when his charge gets through with Jem Driscoll that we won't be able to tell who is who if Jem stood next to an egg plant.

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Pamsale Ronnosky of No. 244 Massachusetts avenue, writes: "I have under my wing a young aspirant for heavyweight honors in 'Tip' O'Neil of the Back Bay. He has put it all over the amateurs in this locality and Roxbury, and would like to get, up against some fast professional. Hebrew preferred.

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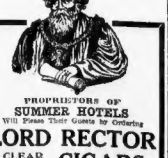

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# HOPPE OUT FOR CLINE'S TITLE

Harry P. Cline, holder of the world's 18.2 balk-line billiard championship, will defend his title for the first time since gaining it from Albert Cutler against the young marvel, Willie Hoppe, next Wednesday night at the New York Theatre Concert Hall. The match is at 500 points, for the championship emblem and a side bet of $250.

Hoppe relinquished the emblem to its donor after a disagreement over the terms of play several years ago. Since that time it has been in many hands. Calvin Demarest won the last open championship tournament, but was beaten in his first match by Albert Cutler. Cline in turn took Cutler into camp, and this is the Philadelphian's first stand in defence.

Cline has been playing all comers at Daly's in preparation for what is considered the hardest match he could arrange. Hoppe's practice has been in private, but there has been plenty of it. He is in grand form and expects to retire champion after his game on Thursday.

# HARVARD READY FOR CORNELL

The Harvard varsity crew enters to-day on its final week of training in preparation for its Memorial Day race with the Cornell varsity over the short course in the basin. The race last week in which the Harvard eight went the distance in less than nine minutes, breaking the record for the course by almost a minute, can be taken to indicate that Coach Wray has one of his fastest crews this year, and as the same report comes down from Ithaca it is a certainty that the race, with fair weather, will be as good as any of the year.

## FRENCHMAN WINS OUT.

Louis Bricourt, the French runner, who has won several Marathon races in England and France and who holds a number of professional running records, accomplished and excellent performance in England the other day. He competed against Jack Jefford of England in a Marathon race at Stoke-on-Trent and Price quit on the nineteenth mile. Bouchard ran 21 miles and 1650 yards in two hours seven minutes.


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From which it may be inferred that J. Rufus is himself again.

The first of six new Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford stories, by George Randolph Chester, appears in the current COSMOPOLITAN MAGAZINE. In the earliest of these "New Adventures," Wallingford introduces the parent company game to Cinderburg. The multitudes who followed his former exploits in "high finance" will need no further word. And anyone else who can appreciate the humors of business and "wild-cat" promotion, will do well to make Wallingford's acquaintance at once. He's a very likeable rascal.

Wallingford is in very much better company than usual in this number. His neighbors include an unusually significant symposium on the increased cost of living, contributed to by no less than nineteen prominent men; a fascinating article on *Morocco—a New El Dorado for American Enterprise*; another of Harold Bolce's searching inquiries into the teachings of our girls' colleges, together with several other important special features, plenty of virile fiction, etc.


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BOSTON AMERICAN'S DOUBLE

# Stories of Married Life

NO. 2. The Whisk Broom

By MABEL HERBERT URNER

"WINIFRED! Where did you put the whisk broom?"

No answer.

"I say, Winifred," opening the bathroom door and looking out, "where did you put the whisk broom?"

"Where did I put what?" calling from her room.

"The whisk broom?"

"Oh!" appearing at the door, her hair half dressed. "Why, isn't it in the small drawer of your chiffonier?"

Well, I wish you would leave it in the bathroom—there's where I always want it."

"But the bathroom isn't the place for the whisk broom."

"It's the place I always kept one before I married."

"But you were very careless, dear, before you married. I'm trying to teach you to be more orderly."

"Well, I'm going to reserve the privilege of keeping a whisk broom where I choose."

Each was determined as to the proper place for the whisk broom.

### Placing the Whisk Broom

"Now, dear, you know the bathroom isn't the place for a whisk broom. Why, it's left everything in the bathroom that you wanted there it would be so crowded you couldn't get in."

"Well, I'm going to leave the whisk broom there—and you'll kindly not take it out."

"Oh, you mean you're going against my expressed wish in such a small matter."

"Since it's such a small matter—it should is make any difference."

"But it does." I insist that you keep whisk brooms out of the bathroom. It's not the place for them."

"And I tell you it's the place I've always kept one—and I shall continue to do so."

"Oh! I didn't know you could be so obstinate."

"And I didn't know you could insist upon such a small thing as a whisk broom."

"That's what I was thinking."

He had taken the whisk broom from the chiffonier drawer and now strode back into the bathroom and slammed the door. There were angry tears in her eyes as she finished dressing for dinner. And her mate had to be reminded several times to hold the saxophone plaid tie.

Dinner passed in a strained and most uncomfortable silence. He made only a few formal inquiries about the new maid, to which she answered in monosyllable.

### The Evening is Spoiled

After dinner she murmured some excuse about "letters to write," and went into her own room. Every moment she expected him to follow her—to come to make peace—but he didn't. She thought if she took time had planned to read this evening—of the pleasant hours that had been spoilt—and her indignation grew.

Surely she was right! She was only trying to keep their little apartment in order. Before he married, he could, of course, do as he pleased, but now—should he not consider her—especially in things concerning their home? The more she thought of it, the more her indignation at sense of injury grew.

Ten o'clock came. He was still in the library. He had made no sign of coming to her. Then she heard him moving about in his own room. Then the sound of water running for his bath. When all was quiet, and the transom dark—she knew he had gone to bed.

Then suddenly came the thought that perhaps he had relented. Perhaps he had taken the whisk broom back to his chiffonier as she wished. Her heart beat hopefully as she stole quietly into the bath room. But no—the whisk broom was there on the shelf over the wash stand. It seemed to stare at her defiantly from its place beside the soap and tooth brushes.

She went back to her room—and to bed. But the pillow was wet, quite wet with indignant tears before she fell asleep.

She was awakened by a sound from his room. She sat up quickly. The light shone through the transom and through the crack under the door. The sound of a drawer opened and closed. Could it be the chiffonier drawer? Then the transom was dark.

### Replacing the Whisk Broom

Again she stole quietly into the bathroom. This time only the soap and tooth brushes were on the shelf—*the whisk broom was not there!*

There were tears in her eyes as she stole back to bed—but they were not angry tears now. The pillow received several kisses with some very foolish whispered love words.

She would be as generous as he! She would wait until he was asleep and then take the whisk broom back to the bathroom. After that, if he was used to having it there—it was unreasonable of her to object! How could she have been so exacting!

She waited a long time until she was quite sure he was asleep. And then softly, very, very softly she stole into his room. Knowing that a light would awaken him, she felt her way through the dark to the chiffonier. Yes, the whisk broom was there—the first thing she touched in the small top drawer.

She took it back to the bathroom and put it on the shelf with the soap and tooth brushes. And then once more stole back to bed. Again she heard the pillow whispered to it some more foolish, very foolish things—and then fell happily to sleep.

# Percy the Press Agent

Explains the National Game to the Show Girl

By HANK

"PERCY," said the Show Girl, pluntively, "what does a baseball writer mean when he says, 'The Cubs scored up the game?'"

"Er—scored up the game," Percy repeated. "Why, it means they got so many runs that it was a cinch for them to win."

"Well, why didn't they say so?" asked the Show Girl. "Now, just listen to this," she continued, reading from the morning newspaper, "here are a few more choice samples. 'Demare covered lots of ivory on his territory,' and 'the Chief was tossed at third.' Aren't them expressions beauts?"

"They certainly are," Percy admitted, "and don't ask me what they mean because I don't know. I'm just a humble press agent."

"Well, I didn't ask you to explain, but I was thinking on how a foreigner would get over over and standing through that bunch of writer scribes would think the Cubs were having a battle."

### Some Near Tragedies

"Just before the entire list of gentle ink slingers's safe ears gave him first. There we go starting off with a misdeed. Next, Mr. Ball's name is spelled Ball and I wonder can he be bumped or just whipped on the head with a baseball bat?"

"We have had our first piece of baby talk description. Inside died at first. Forgetting the Chief previously mentioned, who was at third, we have had a touch of talk in thirty."

"Here's a respectable ebony get trying to outdone over the game that made pick lemonade famous, going to get a bunch of stuff like that under her golden curls? Tell me."

"I sympathize with you," said Percy, "but I give it up. Here's Joe, the waiter, ask him."

"Oh, Joe," cried the Show Girl, "please tell me what the Chief was smothered at third means."

"Sure," said Joe, picking up the paper and studying for a minute, "it means that the Chief drives a hot one to left field."

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"Bit the dust?" interrupted the Show Girl, "gee, horrid. What did he do that for?"

"Aw, quit yer kiddin'," said Joe disgustedly, "you know what I'd all mean. Well, when the roly-poly finally gets to the end of the first second he throws it to the pitcher. Understand that?"

"I suppose the 'roly-poly' means the ball," said the Show Girl fainly.

"Correct again," said Joe, "and then the pitcher lets a fly—by letting that happens is the roly—or ball—batted to the shortstop and he either moves on to third. Joe is where I gets to the smothering part."

"That's good," sighed Percy.

"Say, you're in it, in dis," said Joe to him. "Me and your name here is doing the monologue, see?"

"All right," said Percy, quickly. "I beg pardon."

"So the Chief gets to third," Joe continued, "and den he fails down."

"Falls down?" asked the Show Girl.

"Say, he didn't fall," explained Joe, "I mean he ambushed—I know—that's—"

"Flies," said Percy.

"Great," said the Show Girl.

"Oh, I know some big words," said Joe loftily. "You see, the Chief slopes it out and he can swipe the home plate before the ball arrives. Den he beats it off, but the roly-poly is on the job and beats him to it. So he does a back-flip and turns on a reverse to get back to third. But the guy at third comes to life and he and the pitcher juggle the ball over the chief's head until dey both meet with the Chief in between and smother him. There dat was easy, wasn't it?"

"Yes-es," replied the Show Girl, "all except the juggling. Do baseball players have to be jugglers, too?"

"Aw, say, you give me a pain," said Joe disgustedly. "Why, you can't understand nothing. Hurry up an' give us yer orders. I gotta get no time to waste on spoose folks. G'an an' get an edducation first an' den I'll talk to you."

# How the Two of 'Em Saw the Comet

By NELL BRINKLEY

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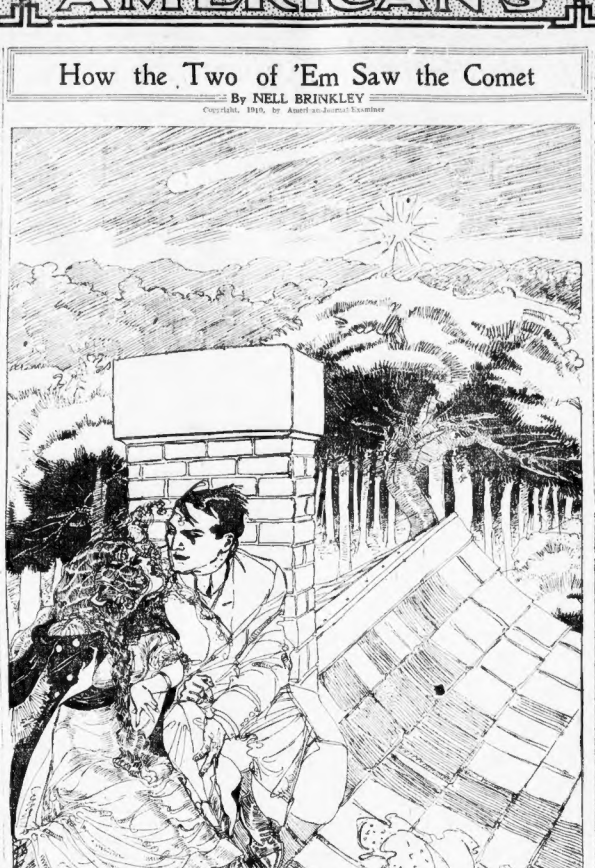

Overheard—One Betty to another "Ah—h—h— the old comet is a fake. Billy and I sat up after the theatre the other night and we never saw any COMET—not a smidgeon."

# COMFORTS OF HOME ON THE ROAD

By KENNETT HARRIS

THE long-nosed brakeman seated himself airily on the brake wheel of the flat car and, twining his legs about its upright for greater security, took a large bite from the plug of tobacco that he had just confiscated.

"You bums make me tired," he mumbled, rather indistinctly.

The red-headed vagabond at his feet grinned. "I don't see where you're got any holler coming," he said. "As long as you get your bit, what do you care?"

"Why don't you go to work?" demanded the brakeman.

"What for?" queried the vagabond, calmly.

The brakeman seemed at a loss for a reply. His jaws ground into his accustomed end for several moments before he spoke.

### Just a Matter of Taste

"Oh, well, if you want to be a bum."

"That's the idea," rejoined the tattered man. "That's the idea," he repeated. "It's a matter of taste when you get right down to it. If you want to be a brakie, I suppose it ain't no use arguing with you. Maybe you'll only lose an arm or a leg or something like that and the kind railroad will give you crossing and a pretty green flag to wave to make up for it."

"Don't — too fresh," cautioned the brakeman, frowning.

"I didn't mean to speak disrespectful," apologized the vagabond. "Please excuse me. It's a gay life, of course; but me—I haven't got no talent for hard labor. I like to run on my own schedule and take orders from myself. Pretty country in through here. Would you give me a refund if I get off here instead of making the run with you?"

"You might get off and see."

"I'll stay a while longer, I guess. It ain't often I find myself in good company. You know there is a good deal of twisting brakes in blizzards at all hours of night and walking theirselves up with scrap iron and splinters every so often, and some likes to climb up a ladder five or six stories fifty or sixty times a day with a load of bricks over one shoulder. It's all according to a fellow's idea of enjoyment."

### His Breakfast Fare

"I suppose you have to eat at those hash houses along the line week in and week out. Too bad! You ought to take a lay-off and come and bum your chuck with me for a week. Know what I had for breakfast?"

"The best there was in the barrel, if you was the first one in the alley," insinuated the brakeman.

"I wasn't in any alley, cull," said the vagabond. "I wasn't more than five miles back from where you introduced yourself. While you was pounding your ear to give minute cat-naps in the caboose, I was stretched out, soft and warm, with a couple of horse blankets around me, in a hay mow on one of these dear old farms.

"Now I'll just tell you about it so you can see. I own up that I didn't sleep as long as I wanted to, but I retired early last night and I must have put in eight or nine hours, and that's a week's allowance for you. Well, I got up early to hunt eggs and a savage pullet attacked me and I was obliged to kill it in self-defence. I took the corpse along with me on account of the feelings of the family, and on my way out I woke up a cow and separated her from about a quart of milk, which I drank now to carry it more conveniently. About a mile along the road I struck into some woods and went along till I came to a creek. I stopped right there and built a fire and went down to the creek for water for my coffee.

"You always carry coffee with you, don't you?" jeered the brakeman.

For answer the vagabond thrust his hand in his pocket and withdrew it half full of coffee kernels. "Easiest thing to write in a grocery store," he said. "Sure, I always carry it. Well, while I was filling my can, there was a big splash out in the middle of the creek and I thought to myself a nice trout wouldn't go bad with the broiled chicken. So as soon as I got my water on, I caught a grasshopper and baited a hook and I'd hardly thrown it in when a nice two-pound trout took it and let me haul him out.

### Too Easily Discouraged

"I took my time picking the chicken with the sun warm on my back and the fire toasting my feet. Then I put green sticks across the little trench full of live coals that I'd scooped out, and seasoned the grub and laid it down to sputter and steam until in about five minutes there was the loveliest brown trout and chicken breakfast that you ever heard tell of. Let alone smelled. I got out my bread.

"What about the side o' bacon and the sack of oatmeal that was walking hand in hand through the woods with a grasshopper jogging along behind?" asked the brakeman.

"All right," said the vagabond. "Don't believe it if you don't want to."

"What started you out, anyway?" inquired the long-nosed brakeman curiously.

"Will you keep my secret?" asked the red-headed vagabond. "I'll tell you then. I was just crazy to work one time and I took a job at a dollar and a half a day, and when I went to settle with the boss he wouldn't pay me more than a dollar, because I stopped once or twice to light my pipe. I made up my mind then that I was crazy to work, sure enough."

"You're too easily discouraged," commented the brakeman. "Now see here," he continued, unwrapping his legs and sliding from his perch. "There's a steep grade ahead and you'll have a good chance to leave us without hitting the right-of-way too hard. If you miss it, I'll have to bust you off before we pass Harmony —see?"

The vagabond nodded. "I suppose it's on account of that breakfast," he said.

# Girls---and Saving Money

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

IF you want to really enjoy life, you must have some special interest.

The girl who is earning her own living, in a congenial occupation, enjoys life, because she is putting heart and soul into what she is doing.

Also the girl who is engaged in any special work, even though she receives no pay, enjoys life; for she is following a pursuit which interests her.

The majority of men enjoy life because they are achieving something. They are engaged in the all absorbing pursuit of making a career.

Nearly every man is saving money, with a view to bettering his fortunes.

There are wonderful chances to invest in real estate, and nine out of ten men whom you meet are engaged in buying a home or land.

The woman who is bringing up a family is the busiest and most interested of any one, for her work has everlasting love behind it.

The girl who is earning her living has not much prospect of being able to buy land, but she can have enough to lay by a very comfortable nestegg.

### Have Your Own Bank Account

When the right man comes along and lays his heart and his property at your feet, it will make you feel very happy and proud if you can show him a comfortable bank account of your own.

Don't be so foolish as to lend your money to any man who tries to borrow it to invest in a business.

The business may succeed, or it may not, and if the latter, your money will be gone with no hope of getting it back. Besides that, men of the right calibre don't borrow money from girls.

When you save your money, don't be afraid of being called stingy. It is better to have money in the future than to be obliged to depend on your relatives.

The more you save now, the more comforts you will have later.

### We All Make Foolish Purchases

Girls grow up with the idea that some man will marry and provide for them, and it makes them more or less reckless where saving is concerned.

Don't make that mistake. Perhaps you may not marry; in that case, you will be far happier if you are independent.

If you do marry, you will be extremely glad that you have trained yourself to be economical.

I know it is much easier to preach than to practice. Every woman makes foolish purchases at times.

A dress, or a hat, will appeal to you so irresistibly that common sense is lost sight of.

After a while you come to, and realize that you really did not need that hat at all, and, saddest of all, it isn't very becoming, anyway. I think we've all been in that predicament.

Did you ever save your dimes? You can buy a tiny dime bank, for a mere song, and you would be amazed to find out how quickly your bank holds five dollars. Try that; save every dime and let that be the beginning of your bank account.

I cannot tell you how many men have said to me: "You are a self-supporting woman; are you saving your money?"

Men who know how important it is to

Save your dimes now to have comfort and Luxury Later.

save money and they respect the woman who has the strength of mind to resist the pretty trifles that eat up money so quickly.

### Make Up Your Mind to Save

Make up your mind that no matter what happens you will save a part of your money.

After a while you will become intensely interested in the growth of your bank account and it won't be so hard.

And remember, my dears, that it's much easier to do without luxuries when you are young than comforts when you are old.

# The Sweetest Thing in the World

A DREAM

By E. KAY FORD

LAST night, when we parted, I stood at the threshold and watched you go out of sight. Then, feeling sad to lose you, and holding you ever in my thoughts, I went to rest.

Long I lay wakeful, thinking of all you had said during our last hour together, and, wondering greatly at the strange feeling of sadness which had been with me while you spoke, I at length fell asleep. Only to find you again in my dreams, questioning me still—"Tell me, what is it, this Sweetest Thing in the World? Shall we find it one day, you and I?" And once more I answer, "I know not."

Suddenly we were parted. We stood by the sea. Great waves rolled up and kept me from you. Great mocking waves with voices crying, "Ah, foolish one, seek!"

Later I was alone, amongst a group of young students and workers gathered together to tell of a year of labor. They spoke of hopes, of fears, of many failures, and of some successes. At the end one turned to me and asked, "And you, are you of us?" I paused. I knew I was not. I admitted. "It may be you have something to relate." I shook my head. "What!" he cried, "not one thing attempted, one thing done?"

Suddenly my heart throbbed! "Ah!" I cried, so joyfully that all turned and looked at me. "I, too, have attempted one done, for I have loved!"

There was a great silence. All still gazed at me, but in some eyes now there were tears.

But I, still joyful, wandered away from them, and so came to a garden full of flowers, with many steps leading upward to a broad terrace. By the tall white lilies I found you, the fairest amongst them bending down and holding sweet communion with you.

As I approached, you met me, saying, "You are tired; take my hand." So we clasped hands and you drew me upward, and along the terrace. Great pillars were there with roses twined around them, which seemed from time to time to obstruct our path.

We said, "We will not unclasp our hands to pass one on either side; we will go round them together." This we did. At the end we paused, and, looking into each other's eyes, we smiled.

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In the distance the waves beat softly on to the shore, saying, "Rejoice! It is found." And the lilies and roses around us whispered, "The Sweetest Thing in the World."

### LADY WORKING IN A SHOP

LADY AFFLECK, wife of Sir Robert Affleck, Bart., is a shopwoman in London. She has been employed in one of the most fashionable shops in the West End for several months, but only recently did the secret leak out. Her name in the shop is "Madame Julie." When she was seen the other day she spoke proudly of her ambition to work up until she was earning a salary of $2,000 a year.


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# HOME MAGAZINE PAGE

## How Factory Girls Look Upon Marriage

THE schoie philosophy of marriage from the standpoint of factory girls is discussed by Robert Haven Schauffler under the caption, "The Marriage Factory," in the current number of The Success Magazine.

Mr. Schauffler is able, from investigations made by trained social students, to quote opinions of factory girls in New England and all over the country. There is a local interest in the article, too, because the views of a Brockton shoe factory girl is included. He says:

"A seventeen-year-old shoe stitcher of Brockton, Massachusetts, whose beauty was already fading, declared that she wouldn't marry unless she could better her condition, but in that case 'love wouldn't have nothin' to do with it.'" The article reads in part:

By ROBERT HAV EN SCHAUFFLER.

How do American factory girls feel about the marriage question?

Rather dubious. All in all they consider matrimony a profound failure. So far as I can determine, only three of them in every ten believe that more marriages turn out happily than unhappily.

But there is another question about which many seem to be still more dubious, the question of staying single.

"Marry?"

Helen D. burst for a moment into eyntical laughter. Then the weary lines came back around her mouth.

"Why, I'd marry anyone to get out of this."

She was just seventeen and small for her age, but her features looked twenty-seven. She stooped and coughed incessantly, and her worn little hands would not be still.

The "this" that Helen would go such lengths to escaped was a tan factory up in Minnesota, owned by a leading philanthropist—one of those storage-battery philanthropists, complete in themselves, who manufacture infirmities economically in their factories and then use part of the proceeds in building tuberculosis hospitals.

The factory is a horrible hell for romance. It is rather risky to wait for a pure love match there, because you are likely to keep on waiting all your life. And when it does come, you will, like as not, have to go back to work to support your husband. A factory girl who would let her heart have full sway in choosing a husband is almost as hard to find as a genius. Only 5 per cent. of the girls studied were pure romantics, and 3 per cent. consisted of Jewesses from Russia. Even when found, this type is apt to be represented by a newcomer in industry. To-morrow's experiences may bring her a change of heart. This is still truer of the girl whose romance is already tinged with materialism.

**Turn to Factory in Emergency.**

"Yes," declared a young shirt-waist striker in Philadelphia, "I would only marry in case I loved. But the older girls say they have felt as I do, only to have their resolutions melt away as they faced a life of drudgery and fruitfinding, ending pretty soon in consumption."

Is the factory girl willing to keep on with the factory after marriage? She has made up her mind very firmly on this point. Only one girl in four would be willing to do so. This fourth girl, however, is full of arguments, like those of Mathilde R., a pretty Italian laundry worker in Passaic:

"Why not? Will not my legs and arms and eyes be the same after I become a signora? Besides, even a child knows that two can earn more than one. And when you are young you should work."

But here we must notice a startling connection between this question and the love problem. A girl is seldom willing to return to the factory after marriage unless she is of the vital, exuberant kind that enjoys her work and is able to win the more desirable positions in industry. This is exactly the sort of girl whose excess vitality is apt to overflow into romance. She is the highest type of worker and the highest type of wife; and, by a pathetic sequence, this admirable young woman is exactly the one who is most likely to break up the home in keeping on with the factory.

It is good to reflect, however, that three-quarters of the girls would not be willing to return to the factory after marriage except in case of an emergency.

Why do they feel thus? Almost one-half of them say that they hate the factory too much. One-third consider that a wife's place is in her home, which will suffer if she deserts it. That is the way the Philadelphia chocolate dipper felt:

"A feller says to me not long ago: 'Your wages and mine together would make a very big sum. We could get a little house.' I says to him: 'Not for me, thanks.'

**Children Would Be Treasures.**

Some of the others would be afraid of spoiling their little husbands: "Y' know, if you do it at first a man'll think you can just keep on doing it." Another put it this way: "What do you spose I'd marry for? To support a man?"

The factory girl is more of a "home body" than the girl of business. Four out of five would prefer the work of a house wife to the work of the factory. And, of the remainder, three-quarters have never been initiated into household mysteries and are incompetent.

Little Rebecca L. who makes men's shirts in Philadelphia, voiced the prevailing sentiment: "Housework is easier than factory work because you are your own boss. Then it isn't so much of a slavery like it is in a factory."

There has been considerable agitation recently about race suicide. We have been warned that the so-called upper classes are threatening to die out and leave the country to the prolific industrial classes. In view of all this there is a considerable fascination in studying the attitude of America's future mothers toward motherhood. With her usual, disillusioned mind the factory girl has pondered deeply on this subject, and she will talk openly about it with more than feminine modesty than a grandmother would show in talking of her grandchildren.

Slightly fewer than one-fifth of the girls are unwilling ever to have children. Most of these have been older daughters in large, poor families and "little mothers" to an endless procession of brothers and sisters. The maternal instinct has been frightened out of them by what they have seen at home.

"Kids? Not for me! I know what ma's been through," exclaimed Margarita, who is a picture postal packer in Chicago and the eldest of thirteen.

About two-thirds of all the girls want children. In a few, the natural instinct of womanly women has never been curbed by practical considerations. Hilda M., a sweatshop girl in Brooklyn, fairly longs for children. "I want to feel their arms about my neck. Not other women's babies, but my own. It seems as if God gave little ones to keep husband and wife together. I'd like three or four."

Anna Z., a Chicago white goods worker, rather neatly expressed the general attitude of her class toward the three main factors of matrimony. Note the significant order in which she arranged her distress:

"I want a little flat that I can fix as my way pleases, and I want my babies and a man to look after me."

## Psycho and Sap

By C. H. WELLINGTON

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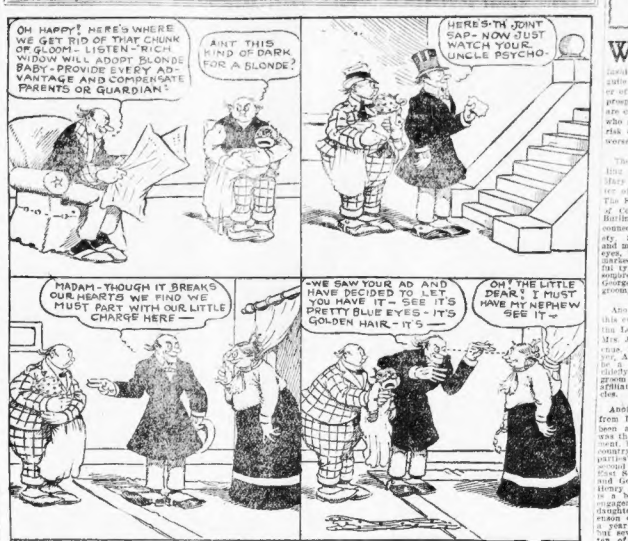


## TOLD ABAFT THE FUNNEL

A COMPLETE SHORT STORY BY RUDYARD KIPLING

### A MENAGERIE ABOARD.

It was pajama time on the Madura in the Bay of Bengal, and the incense of the very early morning cigar went up to the stainless skies. Every one knows pajama time—the long hour that follows the removal of the beds from the saloon skylight and the apparition, amid shorts hazil. Most men know, too, that the contest stories of many seas may be picked up then—from the long-winded blatherers of the Colonial sheep master to the crisp anecdotes of the Californian; from tales of battle, murder and sudden death told by the Burmah-returned subaltern, to the bland drivel of the globe-trotter. The captain, tastefully attired in pale pink, sat up on the signal gun and tossed the husk of a banana overboard.

"It looked in through my cabin window," said he, "and scared me nearly into a fit." We had just been talking about a monkey who appeared to a man in an omnibus, and haunted him till he cut his own throat. The apparition, amid shorts of incredulity, was said to have been the result of excessive tea drinking. The captain's suggestion proulred to be better.

"It was a menagerie—a whole turnout, lock, stock and barrel, from the big gear to the little hippopotamus, and you can guess the size of it from the fact that they paid us a thousand pounds in freight only. We got them all accommodated somewhere forward among the deck passengers, and they whooped up terrible all along the ship for two or three days. Among other things, such as panthers and leopards, there were sixteen giraffes, and we moored 'em fore and aft as securely as might be; but you can't get a purchase on a giraffe, some how. It all slopes back too much from the bows to the stern. We were running up the Red Sea, I think, and the menagerie fairly quiet. One night I went to my cabin not feeling well. About midnight I was waked by something breathing on my face. I was quite calm and collected, for I had got it into my head that it was one of the panthers, or at least the bear; and I reached back to the rack behind me for a revolver. Then the head began to slide against my cabin—all across it—and I said to myself: 'It's the big python.' But I looked into his eyes—they were beautiful eyes—and saw it was one of the giraffes. Tell you, though, a giraffe has the eyes of a sorrowful man, and this creature was just brimming over with liquid tenderness. The seven-foot neck rather spoilt the effect, but I'll always recollect those eyes."

"Say, did you kiss the critter?" demanded the orchid hunter en route to Siam.

"No, I remembered that it was dare valuable, and I didn't want to lose freight on it. I was afraid it would break its neck dressing its head out of my window—I had a big deck cabin, of course—so I shoved it out softly like a ban, and the head slid out, with those Mary Magdalene eyes looking me to the last. Then I heard the quartermaster calling on heaven and earth for his lost giraffe, and then the row began all up and down the decks. The giraffe had some enough to duck its head to avoid the awnings—we were awned from bow to stern—but it clattered about like a sick cow, the quartermaster jumping after it and swinging its long neck like a flail. 'Catch it and hold it!' said the quartermaster. 'Catch a typhoon,' said I. 'She's going overboard.' The spotted fool had heaved one foot over the stern railings and was trying to get the other to follow. It was so happy at getting its head into the open I thought it would have crowed—I don't know whether giraffes crow, but it heaved up its neck for all the world like a crowing cock. 'Come back to your stable,' yelled the quartermaster, grabbing hold of the brute's tail.

"I was nearly helpless with laughing, though I knew if the concern went over it would be no laughing matter for me. Well, by good luck she came round—the quartermaster was a strong man at a rope's end. First of all she slewed her neck round, and I could see those tender, loving eyes under the stern sort of saying 'Cruel man! What are you doing to my tail? Then the foot came on board, and she jumped herself up under the awning, looking ready to cry with disappointment. The funniest thing was she didn't make any noise—a pig would ha' roused the ship in no time—only every time she dropped her foot on the deck it was like firing a revolver, the hoofs clicked so. We headed her toward the bows, each to her moorings—just like a policeman showing a short-sighted out woman over a crossing, only quartermaster sweated and panted and swore, but she never said a syllable—only whacked her old head despairingly against the awning and the funnel cone. Her feet woke up the whole ship, and by the time we had her fairly moored fore and aft the population in their nightgear were giving her advice. Then we took up a yard or two on all the moorings and turned in. No other animals got over that voyage. Every old lady looked at me most reproachfully every time I came that way, and 'You're blasted my young and tender innocence' was the expression of her eyes. It was all the quartermaster's fault for hauling her tail, quartermaster's fault for kicking him over. Well, I wonder she didn't buck of a yarn, but I of course, that isn't much of a yarn, but I remember once, in the Gulf of Venice, we had a Malayan tapir loose on the deck, and we had to lasso him. It was tiddly work—"

"Quiet her!" said the steward, and I fled down the companion and missed the tale of the tapir.

## Ailleen

By JOHN BANIM

This not for love of gold I go,
'Tis not for love of fame;
Though fortune should her smile bestow
And I may win a name.
Ailleen,
And I may win a name.

And yet it is for gold I go,
And yet it is for fame;
That they may deck another brow,
And bless another name,
Ailleen,
And bless another name.

For this, but this, I go—for this
I lose thy love awhile;
And all the soft and quiet bliss
Of thy young faithful smile,
Ailleen,
Of thy young faithful smile.

And I go to brave a world I hate,
And woo it and win it, and
And tempt a wave and try a fate
Upon a stranger shore,
Ailleen,
Upon a stranger shore.

Or, when the days are all my own,
I know a heart will care!
Or, When the gold is wooed and won,
I know a brow shall wear,
Ailleen,
I know a brow shall wear.

And when with both returned again,
My native land to see,
I know a smile will meet me there,
And a hand will welcome me,
Ailleen,
And a hand will welcome me.

## Weddings Open Week's Events in Society

With two weddings here to-day, which will be followed one tea, a dramatic reading and a recital with which the fashionable that are left in town may be quite the time, and with a veritable shower of weddings almost startlingly near, the prospects of the week, socially speaking, are certainly not dull, and the fashionables who are still here are actually running the risk of "succumbing to the surfeit that is worse than ennui."

The week starts out gayly with the wedding to King's Chapel which unites Miss Mary Lowell Peabody, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Peabody of The Fenway, and Henry Russell Scott, son of Colonel and Mrs. Henry B. Scott of Burlington, Iowa. Miss Peabody is well connected and is a great favorite in society. She made her debut several years ago and makes a very charming bride, her blue eyes, brown hair and gracefulness being fine characteristics. Her sunny, gracious disposition formed a delightful contrast in the full type finds a delightful contrast in the Episcopal rites of the historic King's Chapel, George C. Scott, a brother of the bridegroom, is the best man.

Another wedding set for this date is that of this evening in Cambridge, when Miss Bertha Lowell Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lowell Robinson of Lake View avenue, becomes the bride of the young lawyer, Arthur W. McLean. The wedding will be a home affair, and will be attended solely by the college set, as the bridegroom is a university man, and has many affiliations in college and university circles.

Another engagement with the principals from Boston and New York city has just been announced, and over the week end was the topic of considerable pleasant comment both in town and at the fashionable resort, Newport. The contracting parties are Miss Julia de Forest Tiffany, second daughter of Louis C. Tiffany, of No. 72 East Seventy-second street, New York city, and Gerdun Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Parker of this city. Mr. Parker is a brother of Henry S. Parker, whose engagement to Miss Marion Stevenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Stevenson of New York, was announced about a year ago. Miss Tiffany made her debut several years ago. She is the daughter of Louis C. Tiffany. Her mother was Louise Wakeman Knox before her marriage. Miss Tiffany is a sister of the Misses Louise C. Tiffany and Dorothy H. Tiffany. No date has been set for the wedding, but it will doubtless take place in the early Autumn.

An interesting social function to-day is the tea given by Mr. and Mrs. Edward K. Rowland of Philadelphia, at her residence, the White House, Devon, in honor of the Countess di Centurbia of Italy, who has just left Boston, where she was the house guest of her cousin, Mrs. John Emery Sherburne.

Mrs. Frank Lincoln Howes of 81111 street, Brookline, opens her home to-day for the presentation of the study on "Lope de Vega, Poet, Dramatist and Friend."

Charles W. Moulton gives an interesting piano recital this evening at 8 o'clock, in Steinert Hall, with the assistance of his pupils. The musicale evening has arranged is of high musicianer, and an informal reception will be given at the close, when guests will be presented to the artists of the evening.

Boston society—especially its members who have connections in Washington, or make their home there during the Winter—is busily engaged in the rehearsals which will be given this afternoon at "The Oaks," in Georgetown, D. C., under the direction of Mrs. Albert Clifford Barney. The play is called "Daphnephoria," and was written by Mrs. Barney and Mrs. Lucia daily Barber of Boston. The cast of characters includes more than fifty persons, and the presentation will embrace "The Myths of Daphne and Apollo," "The Dance of the Muses and Hours," and a number of processions. It is a charity affair, and is given in the interests of the Neighborhood House. Among those who are patronesses or have taken boxes for the affair are Mrs. William J. Bordman, Miss Mabel Boardman, Mrs. Tom Eliot Woodward, Mrs. Barrington Bonney, Mrs. Wilfred Blair, Mrs. Eugene Hale, Mrs. Charles Sprague Sargent, Mrs. Nicholas Anderson, Mrs. John W. Dwight, Mrs. Churchill Candler, Mrs. George L. Bradley and Mrs. John Hay.

Everett Arnold Green of Newton, and a number of his relatives and friends are in Providence to-day for a big wedding to Miss Mary Cobb of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Batz Blake, who have been entertaining Mr. Blake's brother, A. A. Lowell Blake, at their Berkshire home, Pine Needles, have closed their country home for the season, and are in Wellesley, where they are the guests of Mrs. Arthur Dunwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Noble Burnham of Boylston street are in the middle of June. They are to spend the Summer in Nantucket, and in the Autumn they will sail for Italy, to spend the Winter in Rome.

The John M. Longyears of Brookline, are departing the North Shore earlier than usual this season, as the family is widely scattered at the beginning of the season. Mr. Longyear is visiting in Michigan, his home State, and Mrs. Longyear and Miss Joseph Lee Longyear have not returned from abroad. They have been in Paris since March and do not expect to return to this country before the middle of next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Brown of Brookline, announce the engagement of their daughter, Irene J. Brown, to Edward A. Watson, also of Brookline, Williams, '07.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duncan of Dorchester, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Frank S. Currier of Roxbury.

Mrs. Cyrus Peirce of No. 391 Harvard street, Cambridge, has just issued invitations for the marriage of her granddaughter, Susan L. White, to Arthur Reagan Blake, which takes place at the First Parish (Unitarian) Church in Cambridge, on the 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ellingwood, formerly of Lowell, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Wallace Dexter, to Orrill McLane, Harvard, '03, son of Governor and Mrs. McLane of Milford, N. H.

George W. Hastings of Jamaica Plain, announces the engagement of his daughter, M. Leslie Hastings, to Arthur Dexter Page, son of Mrs. William E. Page of Brookline.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Nowell announce the engagement of their daughter, Hattie Frances, to Ralph Briggs Loring, both of Dorchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taft Chapin of Ashmont, announce the engagement of their daughter, Alda, to Howard Clark Davis of Boston.

John Knudsen of Malden, announces the engagement of his daughter, Mrs. Anna Knudsen Webster, to Arthur Richardson of Boston. Mrs. Webster is church missionary of the Boston Baptist Bethel, and is identified with many lines of religious work.


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# BOYLSTON ST. IMPROVEMENT IS PLANNED

An important improvement to Boylston street property is contained in the announcement today that arrangements have been made for extensive alterations to the estate at Nos. 829-841 Boylston street, between Fairfield and Gloucester street. A store will be put in on the ground floor and twelve suits of four rooms, bath and kitchenette each on the three upper floors and is expected to be ready for occupancy about September 1. An interest in this property has been transferred to Henry W. Lamb et al through the office of Harry D. Bennett, No. 85 Water street. The estate, comprising the four-story and roof-front brick buildings and 5824 square feet of land, is assessed on a fair valuation of $100,000, of which $61,200 is on the land.

The records of transactions in the real estate market last week show a good gain over those of the corresponding week of last year and 1908. The files of the Boston Real Estate Exchange show the following entries of record at the Suffolk registry of deeds for the week ending May 21:

| | 1910. | 1909. | 1908. |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. of sales | 322 | 256 | 423 |
| No. of mortgages | 284 | 245 | 357 |
| Amt. of mortgages | $1,302,855 | $1,006,262 | $643,001 |

The appended table, also compiled by the Boston Real Estate Exchange, gives each day's transactions for the week beginning May 16 and ending May 21.

| Date. | Sales. | No. of Mtgs. | Amt. of Mtgs. |
|---|---|---|---|
| May 16 | 57 | 50 | $147,920 |
| May 17 | 58 | 46 | 172,350 |
| May 18 | 58 | 54 | 177,250 |
| May 19 | 68 | 48 | 144,600 |
| May 20 | 71 | 36 | 144,620 |
| Total | 322 | 284 | $1,302,855 |

In the West End the property at No. 20 Pitts street, corner of Garden street, and extending through to Hiller Street, has been purchased by Michael Regan has sold to Catherine A. Dowling the three-story brick dwelling, No. 21, including land, and a 10-foot lot of land, all taxed for $7,000, for which Mrs. Dowling gives a mortgage.

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Another South End real estate sale is that at No. 72 Rutland street, near Tremont street, comprising a three-story brick dwelling, brick front and 2,485 square feet of land, assessed at $7,000, which has been bought by John W. Smith, who gives the Home Savings Bank a mortgage for $5,250.

The estate at 1 Bennington street, East Boston, comprising a 6-room dwelling of a frame construction, with 2,000 square feet of land, assessed for $6,200, has been purchased by Peter Bonfiglio, who gives a mortgage for $4,000. The land is taxed for $1,000.

In Roxbury Crossing and land 1,848 square feet of land, taxed for a total of $5,100, at No. 25 Gladeville street, has been purchased by Joseph Fredericks, who gives a mortgage for $3,800.

## BARRICADED DOOR, THEN ENDED LIFE

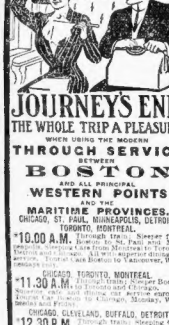
After barricading the doors and windows of his room and stuffing them with paper and pieces of cloth, Patrick D. Martin, seventy-four years of age, committed suicide at the home of his sister, Mrs. Louis Harvey, No. 5 Hudson avenue, Revere, early today by inhaling illuminating gas. He had made careful preparations to end his life with the gas, and was pulled up under the gas jet and a towel was found lying on the chair at the head of the bed.

## AUTOS IN CRASH, BUT ALL ESCAPE

DEDHAM, May 23.—While coming down Washington street at a slow rate of speed two high-powered touring cars collided yesterday afternoon, throwing the four occupants out and denting the front of the machines. The automobiles were owned and driven by John McIsaac of Hyde Park and Henry Goodell of this town, respectively. Neither of the drivers nor their friends were injured.

## STRIKE SENDS COAL UP.

CHICAGO, May 23.—Coal in Chicago, which supplies the factories and other large commercial interests of the city is to go from $1 to $2 a ton in price on account of the miners' strike.

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# BIG SECRETS IN GIRL'S KEEPING

"No woman can keep a secret," say the scientists at Harvard, in the experiments with a number of Radcliffe girls. But there is in Boston one young woman who can keep secrets in the extreme. She is Miss Bertha Wood, stenographer at the American House.

Miss Wood writes secret communications for the agents of foreign governments in this country, and she has never violated a confidence. The contents of these letters are of times of intense public interest to the people of two countries. Some are so important that they might easily cause unpleasant relations between two countries if made public.

In speaking of the matter, Miss Wood said: "When I have written a letter I write I have made it a rule to never talk about it and to forget it as soon as possible. Letters of an important nature, such as communications to foreign governments that I have written, make me feel an added responsibility in keeping the contents secret. It is no easy to come trouble in making public such letters that I feel sworn to secrecy. Another reason why I never talk about my work is that to whom one is in such a business as I am one must keep silence or lose business."

## FIRE FIGHTERS NEAR DEATH IN WALTHAM

WALTHAM, May 23.— Three firemen were injured and several others were overcome by smoke this morning in a fire that completely gutted the Lincoln Block, a four-story brick building in Moody street, and caused a damage estimated at $200,000 only today.

Assistant Chief George H. Staunch, hoseman Roy Caswell and Ernest Barnes were fighting the fire on the third floor of the building, when the metal ceiling of the room below gave way beneath them, and all three were hurled through to the second floor.

## BELFAST SELECTED AS NEW STEAMER PORT

BANGOR, May 23.—It is unofficially reported in this city that within a few weeks the Eastern Steamship Company is to abandon Rockland as the western terminus of its Bar Harbor steamer James H. Rose and establish Belfast in its stead. Castine is to be made a stopping place for the Morse, and Eastern Steamship officials have been in Castine recently negotiating for wharfage facilities. It is understood the change will be made as soon as the improvements have been completed at Belfast.

## LABOR

That they will insist on getting their original demand of $2.25 a day and not accept as final the 14-cents a day increase recently granted by the Boston & Maine, the decision reached by four members in attendance at the meeting of Boston & Maine Freight Handlers' Assembly 5572. While no formal threat of strike accompanied the decision, it is said that if the freight handlers do go out on the Boston & Maine there will have the backing of the several longshoremen's assemblies.

General leaders requesting an immediate conference in an endeavor to avoid a strike on June 1, if possible, when the men's demand for higher wages become operative, were received today by every employer in machinery in Boston and vicinity. The international vice-president of the machinists' union, Chas. Frank Ringrose, and Local No. 264, sent the letters yesterday.

Brewery Workers' Union No. 20, today received among the Boston locals that will join in the C. L. U. parade on Labor Day. Ed. Ward, John Hilbert and Jos. Hill have been elected on the parade committee for the brewery workers.

More than 1,000 men attended the big smoketalk of Teamsters' Union No. 25, the principal speaker being Fred Lundberg of Terre P. Jennings, Joseph Dubois, W. H. Downey, John J. Fenton, P. C. Hall and W. G. Boyle.

In reply to their complaint that numerous men employed in that department and unable to work because of injury received in the service, were not being paid as provided for by law, Mayor Fitzgerald notified the members of the Sanitary and Street Cleaning Teamsters' Union on 140 that their grievance will be adjusted and the matter discontinued.

Offered a seven per cent. increase in wages instead of the six-cent hourly increase and eight hour day instead of nine, shop and mechanical trades unions engaged on the Panama Pacific Exposition, Canton, has voted to inform the New York, New Haven & Hartford management that it refuses the proffered compromise.

T. J. Sullivan of Hartford, international president of the organization, was the guest and principal speaker at the meeting of Boston Bartenders' Union. Cal. Kinsley the men on strike, at the Cal Reed's Hotel and saloons in this city are troubled.

Final action on the threatened strike of Lumber Teamsters and Helpers' Union, No. 112, if the employers refuse to grant the men's demands for a raise of $1 a week, will be taken at a special meeting tonight. It is said that the men's committee has received a proposition from the employers looking toward a peaceful adjustment of the whole affair.

# TODAY'S STOCK MARKETS; FINANCIAL NEWS

## STATE ST. NEWS FOR INVESTORS

As if to offset the unseasonable storms and frosts of April, weather conditions last week over all the great agricultural regions may be described as ideal.

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It has been prophesied that this will be a better year for the stock market operator than the investor and will be full of surprises. But the latter who sits tight has nothing to fear, although he may be worried at times.

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What is believed to be Morgan activity is shown in the market, but observers are not certain about it. The National City Bank and Stillman interests have been doing something, but the effect has not been marked as yet. They have, however, helped in the advances, too, but the purchases preponderate.

$ $ $

It is quite generally believed that announcement will be made early this week of the successful placing of several blocks of American securities with English bankers, accompanied by lower quotations for the foreign exchange market at this centre.

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For the first time in a number of weeks the leading journals of the iron and steel trades in their trade reviews of conditions find it possible to report the presence of a much better feeling in these lines.

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The boom in Canadian Pacific is due entirely to the crop outlook. The Dominion will have harvested a million acres more in grain this year than last year, and profits of land and net earnings of railroads will have another upward movement.

$ $ $

In connection with Southern Pacific and Union Pacific, there are peculiar developments. The Pacific owns at present more Southern Pacific than ever. It is the opinion of good lawyers and railroad men that the government will fail in its litigation against the Union Pacific on account of Southern Pacific ownership. If it intends to rely on the "fish hook" competition idea. Besides there is the great land boom in Southern Pacific in Mexico and the great oil boom in California that are adding daily other millions to the market value of the properties.

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An increase of 26,274 in the number of freight cars on the country's railroads was noted in the Car Association's report covering the fortnight up to May 11, and the total of idle equipment has now reached a figure higher than anything noted since August of last year. This showing loses some its significance, however, in general business conditions because of the predominance of the "coal cars" in the list and the restriction of the surplus of box cars to the Eastern railroads.

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One thing has been settled beyond a doubt, being that, apart from the Supreme Court decision in the Corporation Tax case, the reissual of the issue will not be a stock market factor in 1910. The Steel corporation will only have to do with conditions for some seven months—a good or bad crop, scare or lightness of money, the foreign situation, the trade balance with other countries, the position of the copper metal, the iron and steel trade, the state of business and other factors which may be called strictly legitimate.

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The copper market shows a hardening in prices, with little electrolytic to be had under 13 cents, 30 days' delivery. For delivery later than July, better than 13 cents is easily obtained. Phelps, Dodge & Company are out of the market until August, the American Smelting & Refining Company is well ahead until July, and the American Metal Company, Guggenheim Exploration and Nevada Consolidated are also sold ahead. The United Metals Selling Company is firm at 13 cents, one of the largest agencies which has disposed of its output for some time ahead, reports that while it now in the market it could easily sell the metal for a month's delivery at 12 cents.

$ $ $

There is good buying in American Smelting & Refining on a report that the improvement in the lead and copper situation has increased the necessity to such an extent that the company will be able to resume dividends at the full rate before the end of the year.

$ $ $

There are a good many bear stop orders appearing just above the market for Amalgamated, according to messages from the floor, and the brokers who have been watching the stock closely. It is said the bears have no difficulty in keeping the stock up by operating against the sheets, which will not show any activity time it shows any strength at all.

$ $ $

International Harvester Co. has declared a regular quarterly common dividend of 1½ per cent., payable July 15 to stock of record June 25.

$ $ $

It seems reasonable to believe that if the news regarding fundamental things holds as favorable in the coming months as in the last fortnight the tendency of prices, whatever the fluctuations, will be upward, and the Fall in State Street may urge to the delivery will be higher rather than downward.

$ $ $

In one respect conditions resemble those of last Spring, and that is in the matter of liquidation. Then about all the bulls heard in the street was of methods. There were few who were talked of as "leaders" (except the negro ever dreamed of. Many made good, others did not. Now it is the same. The Reading motion, a Brooklyn Union Gas motion, a Consolidated Gas motion and numerous cantaloupes.

### BOSTON BANK STATEMENT.

| | May 21, '10 | May 14, '10 | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Loans | $1,000,000,000 | $1,000,000,000 | | |
| Specie | 1,000,000,000 | 1,000,000,000 | | |
| Legal tenders | 150,000,000 | 177,000,000 | | 27,000,000 |
| Net deposits | 60,741,000 | 60,741,000 | | |
| U. S. deposits | 3,000,000 | 3,000,000 | | |
| Circulation | 29,000,000 | 29,000,000 | 1,000,000 | |
| Exchange clear | 12,873,000 | 12,126,000 | 293,000 | |
| Gold exports | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | |
| Gold imports | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | | |
| Currency | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | |
| Bank clearings | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | |
| Res. excess over 25 per cent. | $1,818,875 | $1,501,143 | $981,718 | |
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## STOCKS FIRM; TRADING DULL

Opening prices in the Boston market were firm but trading was only moderately active and featureless. After the first half hour some reaction was noticeable, but very little stock could be brought out. This soft tone was in sympathy with the copper shares in New York but did not last, for by noon prices had rallied to about the opening level.

Isle Royale continued in good demand and was the only issue to show any activity, but even this was on a small scale, sales thus during any day last week, while one of the slowest on record.

While nobody seems willing to buy neither is there any one who cares to sell, and consequently both New York and Boston tapes are stopped oftener than recording.

In the loan crowd stocks were in good supply and few loans were made.

### NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading New York stocks:

RAILROADS

| | High. | Low. | Noon. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Atch., T. & S. F. | 111¾ | 110¾ | 110¾ |
| Balt. & Ohio | 114¾ | 114 | 114 |
| Brooklyn Rapid Tr. | 85 | 84¾ | 84¾ |
| Canadian Pacific | 196¾ | 195¾ | 196¼ |
| Chesa. & Ohio | 85 | 84¾ | 85 |
| Chi. Gt. West | 28¾ | 28 | 28 |
| Chi. M. & St. P. | 140¾ | 139¾ | 139¾ |
| Chi. & N. W. | 153 | 153 | 153 |
| Erie & Hudson | 177 | 175 | 177 |
| Denver & Rio Gr. | 41¾ | 41 | 41 |
| Erie 1st pf. | 47¾ | 47¼ | 47¼ |
| Gt. North. pf. | 137 | 136½ | 136½ |
| Illinois Central | 136 | 135 | 135 |
| Int.-Metropol. | 21 | 21 | 21 |
| Int.-Metropol. pf. | 59¾ | 59¼ | 59¼ |
| Louis & Nash. | 147¾ | 147¼ | 147¼ |
| Mo., Kan. & Tex. | 27¾ | 27¾ | 27¾ |
| Missouri Pac. | 47¾ | 47¾ | 47¾ |
| N. Y. C. & Hud. | 121¾ | 120¾ | 120¾ |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. | 154½ | 153¾ | 154¼ |
| Northern Pac. | 132¾ | 132¼ | 132¼ |
| Pennsylvania | 119¾ | 119¾ | 119¾ |
| Reading | 166¾ | 165¼ | 165¼ |
| Rock Island | 25¾ | 24¾ | 24¾ |
| Southern Pac. | 127¾ | 127¼ | 127¼ |
| Southern Ry. | 29¾ | 29¼ | 29¼ |
| Texas & Pacific | 33¾ | 33¼ | 33¼ |
| Union Pacific | 183¾ | 182¾ | 182¾ |
| Union Pacific pf. | 93¼ | 93¼ | 93¼ |
| Wabash pfd | 47¾ | 46¾ | 47 |

INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amal. Copper | 72 | 71¼ | 71¾ |
| Am. Car & Fdg. | 62 | 62 | 62 |
| Am. Cotton Oil | 64 | 63 | 64 |
| Amer. Sm. & R. | 81¾ | 80¾ | 81 |
| Am. Beet Sugar | 33¾ | 33¼ | 33¼ |
| Anaconda Copper | 44 | 43¾ | 43¾ |
| Col. Fuel & Iron | 38¾ | 38¼ | 38¼ |
| Con. Gas (N. Y.) | 141¾ | 141 | 141 |
| Distill. Secur. | 20¾ | 20¼ | 20¼ |
| Gen. Leather | 42¾ | 41¾ | 41¾ |
| General Electric | 156¾ | 156¾ | 156¾ |
| Int. Pump | 48¾ | 48¾ | 48¾ |
| Northern Ore | 64 | 64 | 64 |
| Pacific Mail | 26¾ | 26¼ | 26¼ |
| People's Gas | 103¾ | 103¼ | 103¼ |
| Rep. I. & Steel | 35¾ | 34¾ | 35 |
| Rep. I. & Steel, 1st pf. | 112¾ | 112¼ | 112¼ |
| U. S. Steel | 84¾ | 84 | 84 |
| U. S. Steel preferred | 119¾ | 119¼ | 119¼ |
| Utah Copper | 47¾ | 47 | 47 |
| Va.-Car. Chem. | 61¾ | 60¾ | 60¾ |
| West. El. & Mfg. | 65 | 64¾ | 65 |

### BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading Boston stocks.

RAILROADS.

| | High. | Low. | Noon. |
|---|---|---|---|
| N. Y., N. H. & H. | 154½ | 154¼ | 154¼ |

MINING STOCKS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adventure | 7¼ | 7 | 7 |
| Arcadian | 6¾ | 6¾ | 6¾ |
| Bingham Consolidated | 42¼ | 42¼ | 42¼ |
| Calumet & Arizona | 65¾ | 65 | 65 |
| Calumet & Hecla | 737 | 735 | 735 |
| Granby | 42 | 42 | 42 |
| Greene-Cananea | 8¾ | 8¾ | 8¾ |
| La. Salle Copper | 13¾ | 13¾ | 13¾ |
| Mass. Con. | 7¾ | 7¾ | 7¾ |
| Mexico Con. | 7¾ | 7¾ | 7¾ |
| North Butte | 34¼ | 34¼ | 34¼ |
| Old Dominion | 34¾ | 34¾ | 34¾ |
| Shannon | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| Superior | 44 | 44 | 44 |
| Tamarack | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| Trinity Copper | 24¾ | 24¾ | 24¾ |
| Utah Copper | 47¾ | 47¾ | 47¾ |
| Wolverine | 119 | 119 | 119 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Am. Pneumatic pf. | 18¼ | 18¼ | 18¼ |
| United Fruit | 134 | 134 | 134 |
| United Shoe Mach. | 50¾ | 50¾ | 50¾ |
| United Shoe Mach. pf. | 29¾ | 29¾ | 29¾ |
| U. S. Cast & Iron | 39¾ | 39¾ | 39¾ |
| U. S. Rubber | 43¾ | 43¾ | 43¾ |
| U. S. Smelting pf. | 50 | 50 | 50 |

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amalgamated | 72 | 71¾ | 71¾ |
| Am. Agri. Chem. | 45¾ | 45¾ | 45¾ |
| Am. Sugar | 125¾ | 125¾ | 125¾ |
| Bankilvre | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| Canada & Corlin | 14¾ | 14¾ | 14¾ |
| Giroux | 2¾ | 2¾ | 2¾ |
| Isle Royale | 25¾ | 25¾ | 25¾ |
| Lake Copper | 55¾ | 55¾ | 55¾ |
| Ray Hill | 19¾ | 19¾ | 19¾ |
| U. S. Coal & Oil | 36¾ | 36¼ | 36¼ |
| U. S. Smelting | 42¾ | 42¾ | 42¾ |
| U. S. Smelting pref. | 49¾ | 49¾ | 50 |

### BOSTON CURB.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading Curb stocks:

QUALIFIED LIST.

| Stocks. | High. | Low. | Noon. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bay State Gas | 7¾ | 7¾ | 7¾ |
| Davis-Daly | 2¾ | 2¾ | 2¾ |
| Cobalt Contact | 2¾ | 2¾ | 2¾ |
| Chino | 19¾ | 19¾ | 19¾ |
| Cortez | 2¾ | 2¾ | 2¾ |
| Eagle & Blue B. | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Ely Central | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 |
| Mackinaw | 15c | 14c | 15c |
| Maritime | 88c | 88c | 88c |
| Onco | 3¾ | 3¾ | 3¾ |
| Rambler Mining | 10 | 10 | 10 |

UNQUALIFIED LIST.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cactus Devel. | 3¾ | 3 5-16 | 3 5-16 |
| Calumet-Corbin | 7c | 6c | 6c |
| Champion | 7c | 7c | 7c |
| China | 13¾ | 13¾ | 13¾ |
| Cortez | 2 15-16 | 2¾ | 2¾ |
| Shattuck Arizona | 29¾ | 29¾ | 29¾ |
| Trethewey | 8¾ | 8¾ | 8¾ |
| Vulture Mines | 9¾ | 9¾ | 9¾ |
| Yukon Gold | 4 7-16 | 4 7-16 | 4 7-16 |

## WAREHAM PONY LICENSES.

WAREHAM, May 23. The selectmen are in a quandry as to the granting of a license for a pony theatre at Tremont village, and it is probable that none will be granted. There is a pony license at the Centre, and the Tremont quiet that the people of Tremont now want the same accommodation.

## DE LESSEPS IS HURT IN DUEL

PARIS, May 23.—The usual methods of French duels were laid aside to-day when Count Ismael De Lesseps and Count Jules De Poligny fought for the second time in three weeks, for real blood. De Lesseps was wounded in the thigh. On May 3, three weeks ago, they met in the Parc des Princes following a quarrel. Rapiers were used in the beginning, but after a few moments pistols were substituted as De Poligny is near-Six shots were fired without either being hit. To-day's combat was the outcome of that.

The original quarrel is said to have been of slight importance, but a passing of cards at the circus led to the resort to arms.

## FORTY SAVED BY LIFE NET

NEW YORK, May 23.—While forty persons escaped death by leaping from the second and third story windows into life nets, Mrs. Mary Miller, her clothes ablaze, died in the arms of a fire captain on the roof of No. 333 East Seventeenth street early today. Her husband, William, unconscious, was saved by firemen who also rescued the couple's eleven-month-old baby, Max. Sixteen families were trapped when the fire starting in a hall on the third floor spread with remarkable rapidity. Mary Bovar, aged seven, and Edward Bovar, three, were found unconscious under a bed. They were rushed to the Presbyterian Hospital, a bakery wagon being impressed as an ambulance.


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## GERMAN-IRISH ALLIANCE WINS BIG SUPPORT

The suggestion of President Theodore Butro of the United German Societies of New York, in his letter to National President Matthew Cummings of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, which was published in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN regarding the joint display of German and Irish flags on St. Patrick's Day and German day, meets with the strong support of leading officers in the Clan-na-Gael and the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Representative James H. Mellen of Worcester, one of the chief officers of the Clan-na-Gael in Massachusetts said:

"The idea is a good one. I heartily approve of it. Everything possible should be done to prevent any alliance between this country and England. America wants no such entanglement, and cannot afford to be mixed up in any. England wants us for her ally purely and solely for her own selfish reasons. She would, of course, welcome that alliance, as well she might with the united forces of the German and Irish citizenship of the country will effectually prevent her ever getting it.

"When did England prove herself a friend to America? Was she a friend in 1776? Was she in 1812? Was she in the years of the Civil War? Was she in the late Spanish War? She tells us she loves America and she wants an alliance with our country. But the people of America will never permit such an alliance. The England of to-day is the same old England she ever was, only more clever at concealing her aims. England stands ready to repeat her treatment of weaker peoples, as for instance Ireland. But she does not dare. The things she did to Ireland she did with impunity, because there was no power or daily press in those days. The world was slow to learn of her infamy.

**"Electricity Checks Tyranny."**

"The electric current has proved a weighty factor in checking England's tyranny. Its discovery comes too late to-day to suit the ends of that Anglo-Saxon power that would trample under foot the weak and the poor.

"Of course, England would like an alliance with the American people with which that to-day is the strongest nation in the world. Was she asking an alliance with us in the dark days of our Civil War? Let the history of the world tell the story; let Abraham Lincoln's biography tell of the moral support she withheld from those days because of the perfidious part England played during our National Government.

"No, we want no alliance with England, and there never shall be one, despite all that the Washington correspondent of the better means can be found of checkmating the intrigue of the English ambassador to once compact between those two great races, the Germans and Irish."

**Hibernian Chief Approves.**

State President Bogert of the Ancient Order of Hibernians also expressed his approval of the suggestion of President Butro of the United German Societies. The A. O. H. chief said:

"As an American citizen, and from the standpoint of American patriotism and for the good of the country, I am in favor of, so far as I know, as to date always been in favor, of a union of the two great races in this country against an English-American alliance.

"England has always had, and she has to-day, the most powerful and most unjust diplomats on earth. If the United States is ever going to be involved in any alliance with England you may depend upon it the country would soon awaken to the fact that America got the short end of the bargain.

**Gain All Britain's.**

"With her vast possessions, scattered all around the globe, and with international entanglements which may at any time plunge her into a European war, England would, indeed, find an American alliance a godsend. She would gain what would have everything to gain by the bargain, while the United States would have everything to lose.

"For this reason, speaking purely from the standpoint of an American citizen, I am in favor of a union united society of the German and Irish Societies of America in opposing any such unholy Anglo-American alliance. As a demonstration of this union opposing any such alliance President Butro's suggestion regarding the reciprocal display of the national emblems of Germany and Ireland."

## TAFT PLANS TO SEE CRANE AT UXBRIDGE

UXBRIDGE, May 23.—Caleb Taft has a communication from President Taft, stating that he will be home to Uxbridge some day during the Summer. Mr. Beverly, his Summer home. Caleb Taft is a direct descendant of Joseph Taft, who was also the progenitor of the President. "Caleb" is trying to find the last resting place of Joseph Taft, and believes he has found it.

## CAMERA CLUB EXHIBIT.

The twentieth annual exhibit of the Boston Camera Club, the oldest amateur club of its kind in the country, proved to be the most successful which the society ever held. An exchange exhibit is now being held by the club at the Boston Navy Yard field street. The open competitive exhibit will be held sometime in September or October.

## UNCALLED FOR ANSWERS TO WANT ADS.

WEEK ENDING MAY 23.

**BOSTON AMERICAN OFFICE, 80 Summer St.**

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B—705, 753, 827, 874.
C—570, 665, 867, 894.
D—504, 565, 567, 594.
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## To Teach Poor Mothers How "To Raise Their Children"

A Good Idea, but There Are Other Things That Poor Mothers Need to Know

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In New York City next November there will be an interesting exhibition. It is to be managed by the New York Child Welfare Committee, and the idea will be to teach poor mothers how to take care of their children.

What children need to eat and wear, how to cure their diseases and avoid diseases, how to fight consumption especially—in short, the exhibition will tell poor mothers as much as possible about the raising of poor children.

A good idea is behind this exhibition. We wish, however, without any desire to be pessimistic or critical, that this richest country in the world could do something else for the "poor mothers."

If some men with money, and brains, and power of leadership, could show the poor mothers how t get the money they need in order to raise their children decently, that would be a very great blessing.

If some one could show the mother with four or five children, and housework and washing to do, WHERE SHE IS TO FIND THE TIME TO ATTEND AN EXHIBITION, even THAT would help a great deal.

Everybody knows perfectly well that the first thing that the mother of poor children needs is MONEY, and the second thing is TIME.

Everything that the children need in this world COSTS MONEY.

Give them good, pure food, warm clothing, fresh air, sunlight —AND YOU'LL WEED OUT CONSUMPTION AND RICKETS VERY QUICKLY.

Give them competent men to care for their teeth, and their eyes, and their adenoid glands—and you'll wipe out another large group of childish troubles, headaches, indigestion, and even DEFECTIVE MENTALITY.

The poorest mother, unfortunately, knows only too well WHAT SHE NEEDS.

When her baby is born, and she lies sick and weak in bed, she needs some one to help her so that she won't have to get up too soon and care for the other children, and get down on her knees and scrub, and get up from her knees and go to the washtub, AT A TIME WHEN THE WOMEN THAT HAVE MONEY LIE FLAT ON THEIR BACKS, TENDERLY NURSED.

The poor mothers know that their children need sunlight, and fresh air, and pure milk, and warm clothing, and good medical care.

They know also, unfortunately, that every one of these things costs money—EVEN THE SUNLIGHT AND FRESH AIR ARE NOT FREE IN OUR GREAT, HIDEOUS CITIES!

When a woman has a child in her arms dying for lack of decent food, or sunlight, it's a good deal of a mockery to open an exhibition to prove to that woman that the child needs country life and fresh milk. SHE KNOWS IT.

There are hundreds of thousands of mothers struggling to take care of children against dreadful odds, struggling to pay off the funeral bills as they accumulate.

Who is going to open an exhibition of POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE and human decency that will show these mothers HOW THEY CAN GET THE THINGS THAT THE CHILDREN NEED!

Let us welcome by all means the exhibition intended to teach mothers the care of children. It will do some good.

But let us hope for a day when the nation that prides itself on pensioning old soldiers, and old policemen, and all the old men that have fought with guns and sabres and revolvers, shall also pride itself on taking care of THE POOR MOTHERS that fight for the welfare of the race and suffer to produce the children that the earth needs.

In a nation which has more than one society earnestly protecting animals from needless pain, there isn't a single efficient effort made to save from horrible mental agony tens of thousands of distracted mothers who see their children die because of poverty.

There will be some day, in a real civilization, a MOTHERS' EXHIBITION, and in that exhibition, alongside the rack and thumbscrew and the "iron virgin," there will be a family group showing one woman trying to care for five children and a worthless husband while she stands over a hot stove with a newly-born baby on one arm, preparing the food for the older children.

That horrible picture, which will seem unbelievable in the future, is actually the picture of our civilization to-day!

And we have progressed no further than giving an exhibition to show mothers—stricken with poverty—how to care for their children!

YOU MIGHT AS WELL HAND A NEATLY BOUND COOK BOOK TO STARVING SAILORS ON A RAFT IN MIDOCEAN!

## Lesson of the Comet's Visit

Our little earth has swept through the tail of Halley's comet, so far as we are able to learn.

For weeks hundreds of millions of human beings have been waiting, some in fear, some in indifference, some in bravado, for its passing.

The comet, leaping on its appointed way, has been a good angel to all these. It has turned their eyes to the heavens, where our neighbor planets, the stars we see and thousands of stars we do not see, are nothing more than flags on the immeasurable map laid out by the Great Architect.

The comet has made us pause long enough to ask: "If there should be a collision, what then? If, in a breath, continents of rock, wastes of unfathomed ice and the big little works of man, built to defy earthquake and flood, should vanish with him into a fiery vapor, what then?"

If, after asking that question, one man or woman has paused to do a good deed for one less fortunate, the coming of the comet has not been in vain.

If, in lifting our eyes to its fast receding form, it causes us to ponder on the bigness of the Kingdom of Stars and the littleness of the Kingdom of Man, its visit has not been in vain.

Scientists may learn much of the heavenly wanderer through telescope and spectrum, but its message to the work-a-day world is a message of hope to our infinitesimal, but infinite, selves.

Earth's noblest thing—a woman perfected.

—James Russell Lowell.

## Never Again

By T. E. POWERS

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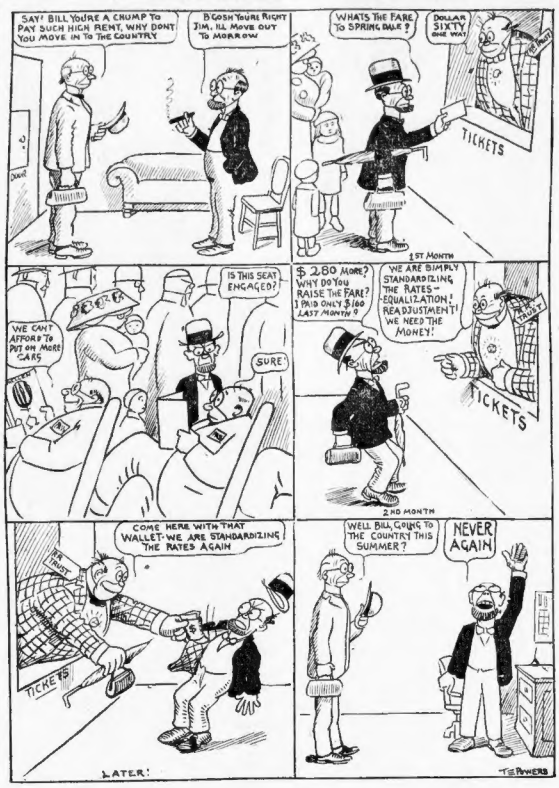


## Tightwaddo, the Monk!

By GUS MAGER

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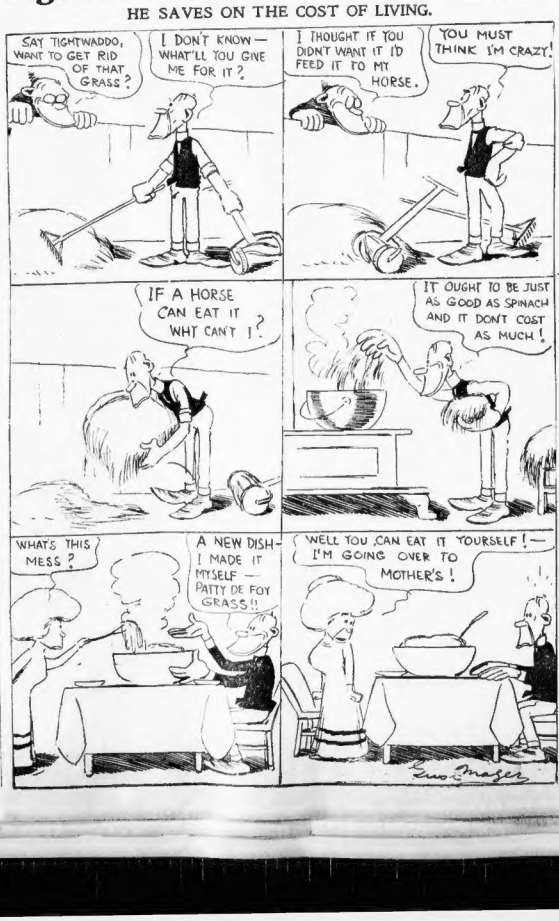
HE SAVES ON THE COST OF LIVING.




## Cracking the Lash of the Special Interests' Whip

To-day's Vote In the House Will Show How Much Truth There Is in Serious Charges Made by Business Organizations

Suggestive whispers are floating about the State House that a certain piece of legislation is doomed to defeat in the House of Representatives to-day, and this despite the fact that the measure has yet to be openly discussed on the floor of the House.

That it has been discussed in the corridors and, perhaps, in more remote, more secret and perhaps less odorous places for the forming of opinions on legislative matters, seems quite clear.

In fact, a body of the most reputable business men of the city and State openly charges that influences have been and are secretly at work to defeat a measure indorsed by representatives of fully 75 per cent. of the capital invested in manufacturing in this State.

The whispering predictions—made, it should be interjected, by men who usually know what they are talking about when they speak of legislation—concern House Bill 1,660, a resolve to submit to the voters next November the question whether or not they wish that the way be opened for revision of the tax laws.

With the technical merits of the taxation question this editorial will not concern itself. A deeper, more significant thing is at stake—the right of the people, through their legislative representatives, to decide for themselves such an important public matter as the referendum without having the fairness of the decision jeopardized by the insidious, dark corner influences of special interests whose sole concern is for the few dollars that they fear they might lose if they allowed the public to speak its mind.

To make the situation clear a little legislative history must be recalled. For years the taxation system of Massachusetts, a system devised to meet the needs of over a century ago, has been a muddle. Many of our tax laws have become the subject of derisive jest and are effective only in turning otherwise honest men into tax-dodgers. Ahead in many other matters, Massachusetts has lagged far behind her sister States in tax legislation.

Governors, commissions, tax experts and business men everywhere have protested and sought a remedy, but the presence of the single word "proportional" in the tax levying clause of the constitution forbade relief. It was found that amendment alone would make possible the needed reformation.

Last year's Legislature passed the amendment resolve. To reach the people it must be passed by the Legislature this year. Reported by the Committee on Taxation and supported by the Boston Chamber of Commerce, the Manufacturers' and Merchants' committee on tax laws, boards of trade in many cities, the Forestry Association and representative business men everywhere, the resolve up to a few days ago seemed sure to pass.

No longer ago than last Tuesday the opponents of the measure in the Legislature, by permitting the bill to go to a third reading without debate, made it evident that they had not the strength to beat it.

Why are they whispering of defeat now? Because the word has been passed along that the bill must be defeated. The lash of a "special interests" whip has cracked, it is charged.

Members of the House who had pledged themselves in support of the bill are now wagging their heads mysteriously and admitting that they "don't know" how they will vote. They do know. It means but one thing—they will vote against it, if they dare.

But perhaps, after all, they will not dare. Even if the Interests have said that the bill must not pass it may not be defeated. Fortunately for our self-respect as citizens it sometimes happens so.

Yet the whip lash is cracking vigorously. Special interests here and there over the State are said to have suddenly interested themselves in the defeat of this measure, but not openly. They do not do things that way.

A certain prominent legislator, closely identified with a public service corporation, who once warmly favored the taxation amendment, is to change his vote, it is said. It is to be hoped that he can give reasons for doing so that will be quite above suspicion.

It is certainly a curious condition of affairs that warrants a committee of an influential and conservative body of business men in sending to manufacturers throughout the State a circular letter in which definite charges are made that certain financial interests are at the bottom of an underground campaign to shift votes in the Legislature. Yet such a circular letter has recently passed through the mails.

There could be no objection to the opposition of these financial interests if it were open and above board. It is time the interests that seek special law privileges realized they will gain more if they go to the public and frankly and honestly explain their desires. Relative to this tax question, as to other questions, all the public asks is the truth and the facts.

But the voting, at least, must be open and the people will do well to watch, as will this newspaper, the votes on Monday next on House Bill 1,660, a resolve to submit to the people an amendment to the constitution to permit the classification of property for taxation.

The common people, as well as the special interests, should have a chance to speak their mind on the vital question of an equitable taxation system. A referendum would give all parties a chance to register their wishes.

## Woman's Work

By ELBERT HUBBARD

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A school teacher woman was not deemed capable or acceptable until about 1868, when soldiery had made men scarce.

Woman's entrance into the business world is a very modern innovation. It all dates since the Civil War, and was really not accepted until 1870, the year the typewriter and telephone were invented and the typewriter and telephone girl were discovered.

Even yet the average man keeps his wife in total ignorance of his financial affairs, thinking that she hasn't the ability to comprehend the intricacies of trade.

So here we have it. The new world was discovered in 1492; man was discovered in 1776, and woman was discovered in 1870.

Before 1776 man was only a worm of the dust and the tradition still lingers, fostered by those who believe in the infallibility of fate.

Before 1876 woman's existence was not even suspected. Doubtless a few men had their suspicions, but these were considered unsafe, erratic, strange and peculiar.

In youth, when she was pink and fresh as the rose's plaything; when she grew old and wrinkled she was a scolding and a bridge. All laws were made by men, and in some states a woman only has yet a second mortgage on her child. If she is a married woman all the money she earns belongs to her husband. Women have to have her political preferences recorded; is still denied. Orthodox churches hold and listen to her speak, and the logic of William Penn, "The Voice that comes to a woman exactly as to a man," is smiled at inquiringly by priests and preachers. In English common law she is always a minor. She never grows up.

It does not require much reasoning to see that as long as a woman is treated as a child the tendency is that she shall be one.

The success of the Bon Marche at Paris the Boston Store at Chicago, not to mention Mary Elizabeth, Her Candy, proves what woman can do when her head is not in a compress and her hands tied.

Man's weakness and woman's caution make an admirable business combination. And in spite of that malicious generalization, pictured in print and fable, about women's enterprise being limited to exploiting the trousers of peacefully sleeping man, I believe that women are honorable in money matters than the male of the species homo.

Women cashiers do not play the races, hearken to the seductive ticker nor enjoy the poker face.

There are some women who smoke cigarettes, but they are not the self-supporting women—the women who work and pay their way.

The leading women are those who live on the bounty of male man spending his money in competition with other male competitors. And all women are no better than idle men.

Good women, women who earn, keep out of debt, are independent, wear neat clothes, dress prettily, observe the rules of health and cleanliness, are gay and cheerful, never complain of pain, have their periods of depression, bereavement, sorrow and disappointment, but bear them bravely, are sympathetic, helpful, kind, considerate, these qualities would give grace to the throne of president, beyond a doubt.

All honor to the women who work, for they are the women who think.